



**Christine Karbowskiak**  
**Chief Administrative Officer,**  
**Chief Risk Officer,**  
**Executive Vice President, and**  
**Vice Chair of the Board**  
**Bridgestone Americas, Inc. (BSAM)**

**Vice President and Senior Officer**  
**Bridgestone Corporation (BSJ)**  
**Member of the Board, Bridgestone Americas and**  
**Bridgestone China Asia Pacific**

With more than 25 years of service with Bridgestone Americas, Inc., Christine Karbowskiak is an Executive Vice President and serves as the company's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Risk Officer (CRO). In addition, she is a Vice President and Senior Officer of Bridgestone Corporation (BSJ), and also is a member of the boards of Bridgestone Americas, Inc., Bridgestone China Asia Pacific and Bridgestone Brands, LLC.

In her roles, Karbowskiak oversees all of Bridgestone Americas' risk and reputation management departments, including communications, environmental, corporate security, safety, industrial hygiene, and internal audit, as well as government relations.

Additionally, she chairs the Bridgestone Americas Board Audit Committee and serves on that Board's Governance and Risk Committee. She also serves as Chair of the Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund. She was named Vice Chair of the Board for Bridgestone Americas in November 2017.

Karbowskiak joined Bridgestone Americas in Chicago at the company's Retail Operations as Senior Counsel in 1992 and advanced to the position of Assistant General Counsel one year later. She proceeded to earn and occupy a number of expert legal roles and, in 1997, was named Division General Counsel for the company's corporate and international operations based in Nashville, Tenn. Less than two years later, she became the Bridgestone/Firestone divisional Vice President of Public Affairs and eventually Vice President of Public Affairs for Bridgestone Americas in 2001. Four years later, Karbowskiak expanded her responsibilities when she was elected Corporate Vice President for Public Affairs and again in 2009 when she was named Executive Vice President of Community & Corporate Relations and elected to the Board of Directors for Bridgestone Americas. In 2010, she was named Chief Administrative Officer & Executive Vice President, Bridgestone Americas and was elected Vice President and Officer of Bridgestone Corporation a year later. The following year she added responsibility as Chief Risk Officer, concurrent with her role as CAO. It was in 2014 that she added to her current responsibilities the Board duties for Bridgestone China Asia Pacific (where she also currently serves as Chair of the Governance and Risk Committee) and was elected Vice President and Senior Officer of Bridgestone Corporation; she serves as a member of that company's Global Executive Committee. Then in 2015 through 2016, Karbowskiak took on the role of Acting Chief Human Resources Officer, concurrent with her roles as CAO and CRO.

Before Bridgestone Americas, Karbowskiak was an Associate at the law firm of Quinn, Jacobs & Barry and served as an attorney with G.D. Searle and Company (later, The NutraSweet Company). She earned both a bachelor's degree in journalism and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Illinois.

Karbowskiak is active in community organizations and volunteer efforts and currently serves on a number of boards and committees, including: Middle Tennessee State University, Board of Trustees; Tennessee State Museum Audit Committee; Japan America Society of Tennessee, Past Chair; Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Vital Signs Task Force Past Chair; Franklin American Mortgage Company Music City Bowl, Executive Committee member and Past Chair; Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Executive Committee member and Technology Committee Chair; and Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Past Chair. She has been named *Volunteer of the Year* by the Nashville Chapter of the YMCA and the Nashville Sports Council, a Nashville Business Journal Woman of Influence, a YWCA Academy of Women of Achievement honoree, and has been named a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Illinois, College of Law. She was recognized as one of Nashville's top "50 Sports Pioneers and Players" by *Celebrate Sports in Nashville* magazine and served as the Local Organizing Committee Chair for the 2016 NHL All-Star Game. Karbowskiak has been recognized with the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award and was named a 2015 "Woman to Watch in the Tire Industry" by the Tire Industry Association.

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