



Mary McBride is an independent corporate director, corporate advisor, and a senior banking executive with 30+ years of leadership in commercial banking with experience in profitably expanding the customer base, enhancing credit and risk management, establishing and executing organizational strategy, and working with regulators. Collaborative, with an analytical mindset, strengths include the ability to clarify and articulate complex subjects, build bridges between disparate teams, and build and motivate high-performance teams. Expertise includes a deep understanding of and ability to work with corporate and non-profit boards, US government agencies, and trade associations; post-merger integration and strategy development.

Mary currently serves as an independent director for CatchMark Timber Trust, a Senior Advisor for Catalyze, Inc., Board Chair of Mile High United Way of Denver, board member of the Asian Art Association of the Denver Art Museum, is a member of the Colorado Forum and the Wellesley College Business Leadership Council, and formerly served on the Biomass Technical Advisory and Research Committee of the US Departments of Energy & Agriculture and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Denver Affiliate Board.

As president of CoBank, a ~ \$125Bn cooperative bank and reporting to the CEO, Mary improved revenue generation/profitability by expanding the customer base. She enhanced business/mission support by increasing the flow of capital into critical rural infrastructure projects; improved CoBank's return through a more equitable capital plan; enhanced the bank's ability to meet customer needs, & grew the portfolio. Prior to her position as president, Mary served in a variety of roles at CoBank, which she joined in 1993, including Chief Banking Officer and Chief Operating Officer.

She started her professional career as Assistant VP, Energy & Utilities at the First National Bank of Boston and then was employed by First Interstate Bank of Denver from 1985-1993, finally holding the position of Senior Vice President and Manager, Commercial Lending.

She earned a BA from Wellesley College, an MS from the London School of Economics, and a Master of Science in Management from MIT's Sloan School of Management.