



Suzanne P. Clark

President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne Clark is President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the largest business federation in the world. She is the first female President in the institution's 107-year history.

Ms. Clark leads the strategic alignment and execution of policy development, government relations and market innovation in the quarter-billion-dollar organization. She also guides the strategic transformation of the Chamber's policies and processes to best meet the 21st century needs of its more than 3 million member companies internationally.

Prior to re-joining the US Chamber in 2014, where she had previously served as Chief Operating Officer, Clark acquired and led a prominent financial information boutique – Potomac Research Group (PRG) – which was recognized by the *Inc500* as the 135th fastest growing private company in 2012. PRG became a brand leader in the field of policy research and analysis for institutional investors – connecting “Washington to Wall Street;” and, the firm was sold to a larger macro research organization where she is a non-executive partner. As a seasoned business owner, Ms. Clark remains passionate about the need to create an environment where companies can innovate, grow and flourish.

In 2007, Clark was named President of the National Journal Group (NJG), a premier provider of information, news and analysis for Washington's political and policy communities. NJG is an arm of Atlantic Media Company, and for the next three years Clark led NJG's 6 distinct print, online, and event businesses and guided an evolution from long form journalism to cutting edge digital and mobile media, with the result that her group produced record-level profits and received multiple journalism awards.

Clark sits on the Board of two public companies – AGCO, a *Fortune 500* global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural equipment, and TransUnion, a provider of global risk and credit information. She is also a member of the Board of So Others Might Eat, serving the poor and homeless in the nation's capital, and St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School. She is the former President of the International Women's Forum (Washington Chapter), a global group of leading women in business, law, government, technology and the arts.

Clark was named one of *Washingtonian Magazine's* “40 Under 40: Young Washingtonians to Watch,” and later, one of the magazine's “100 Most Powerful Women in Washington.”

Ms. Clark earned a BA, magna cum laude, and an MBA from Georgetown University, and lives in Virginia with her husband and their daughter.



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