

Wendy Davidson

Wendy Davidson is a global executive with over 25 years of experience in the branded CPG, retail, and foodservice industries, with a record of accomplishment in innovation, turnaround and profitable growth of mature businesses. As the President & CEO of The Hain Celestial Group, Wendy is responsible for leading the \$1.8B leading organic and natural products company with operations in North America, Europe and India. The company delivers on its purpose to inspire healthier living through its leading better-for-you brands including *Garden Veggie® Snacks*, *Terra® chips*, *Garden of Eatin'® snacks*, *Earth's Best®* and *Ella's Kitchen® baby food*, *Celestial Seasonings® teas*, *Joya®* and *Natumi® plant-based beverages*, *Greek Gods® yogurt*, *Cully & Sully® soups*, *Yves®* and *Linda McCartney's® (under license) meat-free*, and *Alba Botanica® natural sun care*, among others.

Prior to Hain, Ms. Davidson spent two years leading the Americas for Glanbia Performance Nutrition, the \$1.2B business across North America and Latin America for leading brands in sports nutrition, healthy lifestyle and weight management including *Optimum Nutrition®*, *Slimfast®*, *think!®*, *Isopure®*, *Amazing Grass®* and *BSN®*. Previously, Ms. Davidson spent 7 years as President of the \$1B Away From Home business for the Kellogg Company leading small format retail, foodservice, vending, ecommerce, unique business models and strategic ventures. Prior to Kellogg, she led the U.S. & Latin American business for McCormick & Company and spent over 15 years on the executive team at Tyson Foods, Inc.

A graduate of Luther College, Wendy serves as immediate past chair on the Board of Regents. She is a non-Executive Director on the Board of First Horizon National Corporation (NYSE: FHN), a leading financial services company and serves on the Advisory Board of Directors for NextUp (formerly The Network of Executive Women) and Consumer Brands Association (CBA). She is a Trustee of the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Global Board and past Board Chair of Women's Foodservice Forum (WFF). Wendy is a member of the International Women's Forum, The Chicago Network, Commercial Club of Chicago and the Economic Club of Chicago.

Ms. Davidson was named a Chicago Business Journal *2021 Women of Influence Honoree*, was among Crain's 2020 list of *Notable Women Executives over 50* and made the 2019 list of *Most Influential Corporate Board Directors* by WomenInc. Magazine. In 2017, she was awarded the National Diversity Council's *Top 15 Business Women in Illinois* and received the *Luminary Award* in 2016 from Girl Scouts of Chicago & Northwest Indiana. Davidson was previously named to the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal's "40 under 40" and "Diamond Decade".