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“LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP: MY RULES TO LIVE BY”

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Deb is the vice chairman and Central region managing partner for Deloitte LLP, which includes 23 offices across 12 states. With 9,000 professionals, Deloitte is the largest Big Four organization in the region. In this role, Deb leads the quality, client satisfaction, growth, marketplace, and human resource initiatives in the Central region. She also serves as the lead client service partner or advisory partner on a number of Deloitte’s most significant clients in the Chicago area. During her career, Deb has served a variety of clients, with an emphasis on those in the manufacturing, consumer products, and communications industries. Deb is also a member of the Board of Directors of Deloitte LLP and is the U.S. Firms’ representative on the Canadian Board of Directors.

In addition to her responsibilities at Deloitte, Deb holds several significant positions in the community. Currently, she is the board chair of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and the immediate past chair of the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. She also serves on the boards of World Business Chicago, the Executives’ Club of Chicago, Millennium Park, the Museum of Science and Industry, and WTTW/Channel 11. She is a member of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and Board of Trustees of Northwestern University.

Deb’s community involvement and philanthropic efforts have led to her recognition by numerous local and national organizations. She has received the 2010 City Year Chicago Ripples of Hope Award, the Gerald J. Roper Business Professional of the Year Award, the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago 2008 Heritage Award, and the YWCA’s 2006 Outstanding Women’s Leaders Award for Community Leadership. She was the recipient of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce 2004 Daniel H. Burnham Award, the Anti-Defamation League 2004 Women of Achievement Award, and the 2003 United Way Campaign Chair Award.

Deb graduated from Duke University with a BS in Management Science and Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of several state and national professional societies, including the AICPA and the Illinois CPA Society.