



Melanie Holmes / Vice President, World of Work Solutions



Melanie Holmes is Vice President, World of Work Solutions. In this position, she is dedicated to advancing Manpower's position as the thought leader in the contemporary world of work. She shares Manpower's extensive labor force knowledge while building strategic partnerships with government, universities and other leadership organizations across the country. Melanie is also responsible for community investment at Manpower, which includes volunteerism, community relations and philanthropy.

Melanie began her career at Manpower in 1982 as a temporary employee where her talents were soon recognized and she earned a permanent staff position as Director of the Special Projects Group. In 1986, Melanie was promoted to Vice President of Product/Program Development, and in 1993 she was given additional responsibilities as Quality Officer for North America. She was promoted to Vice President of Customer Services in 1994, and to Vice President of Business Operations Support 1996. Before joining Manpower, Melanie was employed at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee.

Melanie is very active in the Milwaukee community where she serves on the following boards: the Milwaukee Area Technical College, the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, the Milwaukee Urban League, COA Youth and Family Centers and Big Brothers Big Sisters. In 2007, the U.S. Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao, appointed Melanie to the Job Corps Advisory Board. Her appointment continues in the current administration.

Melanie is a strong believer in life-long learning. In December 2005, she earned an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

If she's not working or at board meetings, Melanie can be seen walking the streets of downtown Milwaukee with her two fabulous dogs: a Yellow Lab named Hannah and her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Wilson.

You can learn more about Melanie and the changing world of work by reading her blog at manpowerblogs.com/holmes.