

Stephanie A. Burns
Chairman**Primary Responsibilities**

- Leading Dow Corning to sales of \$6 billion in 2010
- Spearheading investment in new geographic regions including China, India, Russia, Turkey and Vietnam
- Created an investment portfolio in solar applications for silicon-based materials
- Received the 2006 Vanguard Award from the Chemical Education Foundation in recognition of her staunch advocacy of science, math and technology education
- Awarded the 2011 International Palladium Medal from the Société de Chimie Industrielle
- Named to Forbes.com's list of Most Powerful Women

Experience and Expertise

A passion for innovation, a talent for recognizing global opportunities, and a vision for combining the scientific and social benefits of chemistry, have led Stephanie Burns, Ph.D. to the boardroom at Dow Corning Corporation. In 28 years at Dow Corning, Dr. Burns' career has spanned scientific research; issues management; science and technology leadership and business management.

She has been a member of Dow Corning's Board of Directors since 2001, was elected president in 2003 and chief executive officer in January 2004. She was elected chairman in January 2006.

In 1994, she became the company's first director of Women's Health. She relocated to Brussels in 1997, initially as director of Science and Technology for Europe and then subsequently as the director for two of Dow Corning's industries – electronics and life sciences. In December 2000, she returned to the United States to become executive vice president of the company responsible for global operations.



Education

- Ph.D. in organic chemistry, with an organosilicon specialty, from Iowa State University.
- Post-doctoral studies at the Universite Montpellier, Sciences et Techniques du Languedoc, France.

External Representation

- Dr. Burns is chairman of the American Chemistry Council board, and is honorary president of the Society of Chemical Industry.
- She serves on the Board of Directors for GlaxoSmithKline plc.
- She is a member of the President's Export Council.

About Dow Corning

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