

Andrea Jung

President and CEO of Grameen America and Former CEO of Avon Products

Andrea Jung is the former chairman of the board and CEO of Avon. Throughout her career, she ranked consistently among the top leaders in world on lists including *Fortune* magazine's "Most Powerful Women in Business," *Forbes* magazine's "Most Powerful Women in the World," and *Financial Times*' "Top Women in World Business." A role model and trailblazer for women, she was Avon's first female CEO, despite the company's 126-year history, and the first female CEO at a cosmetics company who was not also its founder. At the time, she was also the longest-tenured female Fortune 500 CEO in history. Jung is currently the president and CEO of Grameen America, where she is working to scale the organization to solve economic issues for women and their families across the country through microloans, training, and support. She is also on the boards of directors at General Electric and Apple.

Exclusively represented by [Leading Authorities speakers bureau](#), Jung is a powerful speaker on leading a global business, business strategy and innovation, marketing and branding, and motivating teams. During her time at Avon as chairman and CEO, she was responsible for developing the company's strategies, brand initiatives, and economic opportunities model for women, expanding around the world into more than 100 countries. She is credited with defining Avon as more than just a cosmetics company, leading it to become *the* company for women and enabling economic independence and self-sufficiency for millions of women worldwide.

Jung is lauded globally for her passionate dedication to empowering women, through economic earnings opportunities and through her pursuit of public-private partnerships to end violence against women and to stem the breast cancer epidemic.

Notable Awards. Among her other awards, *Brandweek* named her "Marketer of the Year," *Ladies Home Journal* named her one of the "30 Most Powerful Women," and she was listed at number eight in "Corporate America's 50 Most Powerful Women." She was also named one of the top "25 Women to Watch" by *Advertising Age*. She was given the American Advertising Federation's Advertising Hall of Achievement award, and for her philanthropic work, she was awarded the Clinton Global Citizen Award for "visionary leadership in solving pressing global challenges."

Work History. Jung joined Avon in 1994 as president, product marketing. She was elected president of global marketing in 1996, executive vice president in 1997, president and a director of the company in 1998, chief operating officer in 1998, CEO in 1999, and chairman in 2001. She was also the first female to serve as chairman of the Cosmetic, Toiletry & Fragrance Association and chairman of the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations.