

Linda Johnson Rice

Chairman and CEO of Johnson Publishing Company

Ever since 2002, as Chairman and CEO of Johnson Publishing Company — where she became the first African American woman CEO among the top five of the Black Enterprise 100s largest black-owned companies — Linda Johnson Rice has shone a ray of positivity on the black community with her strong and resilient leadership.

Today, Johnson Rice continues to bring diverse and dynamic viewpoints to the business community through her extensive board experience. She serves on the board of directors of Omnicom Media Group and Enova International, and in 2018 was named one of WomenInc. magazine's "Most Influential Corporate Directors." She is also a board member of Northwestern Memorial Corporation; a trustee at the Art Institute of Chicago, President of the Chicago Public Library Board of Directors and is Co-Chair Emeritus of The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. She previously served on the boards of Continental Bank; Bausch & Lomb; Dial Corporation; Viad Corp.; MoneyGram; Quaker Oats; Kimberly-Clark, Tesla and Grubhub.
