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## Committee Member Biography

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**Larissa L. Herda**  
**Chairman, CEO and President**  
**tw telecom inc.**

Ms. Larissa L. Herda became the chief executive officer (CEO) and president of tw telecom, formerly Time Warner Telecom, in 1998. She was elected chairman of the board of directors in 2001. Prior to her appointment as CEO, Ms. Herda served as the company's senior vice president of sales and marketing.

Ms. Herda has been named Ernst & Young entrepreneur of the year for the Rocky Mountain region and the *Denver Business Journal's* CEO of the year and outstanding woman in business. In addition, she was named telecom executive of the year by the Denver Telecom Professionals organization. She also received the "Swede" Johnson Hope Award from the Colorado Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of America.

Ms. Herda is a director on the board of the Denver branch of the Federal Reserve of Kansas City. She is a member of the board of directors for the University of Colorado's Leeds School of Business and is on the school's advisory board for the Center for Education in Social Responsibility. Ms. Herda is also a member of the community organizations The Committee of 200 and SungateKids.

Ms. Herda is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

