

Alice L. Aanstoos

Alice Aanstoos retired in 2015 after more than 34 years of service from AT&T. At retirement, she was Regional Vice President of External Affairs for AT&T, where she directed community activities, state and local lobbying efforts, and charitable giving in Houston and Southeast Texas. Throughout her career, she managed every aspect of public affairs, including investor relations, media, lobbying, advertising and employee communications. She held leadership roles with AT&T in Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Ms. Aanstoos currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs. She is also civically involved in Missouri City, Texas, where she has lived for 24 years. In 2019, she was appointed to the Missouri City Parks Foundation board, where she now serves as Treasurer. Other local civic involvement includes being twice appointed to the City's Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, the focus of which was to engage the community in planning a future for Missouri City that strategically addressed economic and quality of life issues.

She also is former Chairman of the Board of the Greater Houston Chapter of the American Red Cross and of Leadership Houston. Previously, she served as a Director of Project GRAD, Communities in Schools, Career and Recovery Resources and other non profit organizations in the greater Houston area. She is a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum, an inaugural member of the Center for Houston's Future and a graduate of the FBI Citizen's Academy.

In 2018, she was selected for her leadership ability with the Texas Diversity Council's Inaugural Houston Power 50 Award. Prior to that she was recognized nationally with the Distinguished Leadership Award by the Community Leadership Association, as well as her leadership ability by the American Cancer Society as Volunteer of the Year in Kansas, as Volunteer of the Year for Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. She was also honored as one of the Leadership Houston's top 25 most distinguished graduates in the organization's 25-year history.

Ms. Aanstoos earned a Bachelor of Journalism degree with honors from the University of Texas in Austin and graduated from the University of Houston's Center for Executive Development Program in the School of Business. She is married to Mark Yust.

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