

## **Joann Klonowski**

Joann Klonowski is one of the top female executives in sports and event management with over 25 years of experience.

She has held executive positions with teams in Major League Baseball and served as Executive Director of the 1981 All-Star Game. She has also held executive leadership positions with Major League Soccer, XFL football, International Hockey League, having served as CEO of the Long Beach Ice Dogs, and National Basketball Association.

Joann has also contributed to the success of two Paralympic Games in Atlanta and Salt Lake City, as well as serving as Vice President of Marketing for the nine cities of World Cup Soccer in 1994 and Women's World Cup in 1999. More recently, she was CEO of the Music Center Speaker Series in Los Angeles.

Joann currently serves as Vice President, Host Town for the 2015 Special Olympics World Games, which will be held in Los Angeles. She is the recipient of a Marketing Excellence Award from Major League Baseball and an Honor of Excellence Award at last year's Indian Wells Tennis Tournament.

Joann also currently serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission and CSULB's Graduate Program in Sports Management.