

Carolyn Stephens Bio

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M.B.A. Pepperdine University; B.A. Economics, University of Southern California; Certificate: Management of Research, Development and Technology Based Innovation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Stephens' business experience includes executive marketing and general management positions in multiple publicly traded high tech firms including Gateway, Adaptec, Emulex and Western Digital, as well as co-founder of a successful high tech start-up Power I/O (sold to Adaptec).

Mrs. Stephens Business memberships and activities included, holding the position of Vice-Chairman of the Orange County Council and National Board member of the American Electronics Association; participation on the University of California at Irvine School of the Arts Deans Advisory Council in the area of digital arts; holding a board seat of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Orange County for six years. Mrs. Stephens was nominated for the Orange County Business Journal's 1997 and 1999 Women in Business Award; was a mentor in the Women Unlimited Leadership Development program in 1998, and was a founding Board member of the Fibre Channel Association (a non-profit industry organization) in 1992 continuing her affiliation through 1995.

Mrs. Stephens is a native of Southern California, born in Pasadena, reared and currently residing in Newport Beach.