



# DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD DINNER

*Honoring Mary Ellen Stanek*

Thursday, November 14, 2024 | The Pfister Hotel Grand Ballroom  
5:30 p.m. Reception | 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program



Mary Ellen Stanek, CFA, serves as Managing Director of Robert W. Baird & Co. and Founder, Co-Chief Investment Officer of Baird Advisors responsible for over \$145 billion in assets under management. Additionally, she serves as President of the Baird Funds. In 2022, Mary Ellen was named Morningstar's Outstanding Portfolio Manager, one of the 2022 U.S. Morningstar Awards for Investing Excellence. In 2020 and 2021, Mary Ellen was named to Barron's list of the 100 Most Influential Women in U.S. Finance. In 2023, she was named to Pensions & Investments inaugural list of the Most Influential Women in Institutional Investing.

Mary Ellen serves on the boards of Baird Financial Group and WEC Energy Group. She served on the Board of Northwestern Mutual, The Medical College of Wisconsin (past Board Chair) and Marquette University where she chaired the Board and was elected Trustee Emerita. She has co-chaired numerous Capital Campaigns including co-chairing with her husband Scott, Marquette's Time to Rise campaign, raising over \$800 million. She has co-chaired annual campaigns for the United Performing Arts Fund and the United Way.

The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented annually by Three Harbors Council to a leading corporate, civic, or community leader in the greater Milwaukee area. First established in 1987, past award recipients have included distinguished CEOs, elected officials, and religious leaders.

**Distinguished Citizen Honoree**  
**MARY ELLEN STANEK**

Managing Director  
Founder & Co-Chief Investment  
Officer - Baird Advisors  
President of Baird Funds



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**BRONZE SPONSOR - \$1,800**

- 4 tickets (half table)
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**PATRON SPONSOR - \$1,000**

- Includes 2 tickets
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