



Andy F. Bessette

Executive Vice President Chief Administrative Officer

Andy F. Bessette is executive vice president and chief administrative officer of The Travelers Companies, Inc. He has responsibility for the functions of Corporate Real Estate, Administrative Services, Community Affairs, Aviation, Internal Investigations, Event Management, Business Continuity, and Sports Sponsorships including the company's official marketing partnership with the PGA TOUR and title sponsorship of the Travelers Championship. During his 31-year tenure with the company, Mr. Bessette has held a number of management positions across the enterprise.

Mr. Bessette is active in professional organizations. He served as the 2000-2001 president of the International Development Research Corporation (IDRC), now CoreNet Global. He earned an IDRC professional certificate as Advanced Professional in Real Estate and the Workplace.

He consistently has been involved with civic activities in Hartford. He is the immediate past chair of the board for the MetroHartford Alliance, as well as on the board for the University of Connecticut Foundation, board of University of Connecticut Health Center, board of trustees of Trinity College and the board of the Capitol Region Development Authority. He also serves on the board of the National Academy Foundation in New York, and the board for Greater MSP in Minneapolis.

As a member of the 1980 United States Olympic Team, he continues to support Olympic Committee activities.

Mr. Bessette holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn., and a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I.