

Patricia M. Flynn, PhD

Professor Patricia M. Flynn, PhD, is Trustee Professor of Economics and Management at Bentley University, where she served as Dean of the McCallum Graduate School of Business from 1992 to 2002.

Pat's research and teaching focus on technology-based economic development, corporate governance, and women in business. Her publications include *Technology Life Cycles and Human Resources* and *Turbulence in the American Workplace*. Since its launch in 1997, she has chaired the Advisory Committee that oversees the *Index of the MA Innovation Economy*, an annual publication of the Innovation Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC). She is co-author of The Boston Club's *Census of Women Directors and Executive Officers*, published annually since 2003. In 2011, Pat became co-chair of the Working Group on Gender Equality for the United Nation's Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), which encompasses 550 business schools in over 80 countries.

Pat's research has been funded by organizations including the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Education and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Her work has been cited in a variety of media including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *Business Week*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Financial Executive*, *The Irish Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, and NBC's *The Today Show*.

Pat has served on numerous corporate and not-for-profit boards. She is currently a director of Columbia Funds. She previously served on the boards of Boston Fed Bancorp Inc., U.S. Trust, and The Federal Savings Bank, each of which was acquired. In the not-for-profit sector, Pat now serves on the boards of the Innovation Institute at MTC and the MA Taxpayers Foundation. She is also a member of the MA Business Roundtable and the Advisory Council of the National Association of Corporate Directors/New England (NACD/NE). Previously she chaired the Board of Visitors at the New England Baptist Hospital, and served on the boards of NACD/NE, MTC and the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston.

Pat has a bachelor's degree in Economics from Emmanuel College, and master's and PhD degrees in Economics from Boston University. She is the recipient of the Adamian Award for Teaching Excellence, the Bentley University Scholar of the Year Award, the Boston University Distinguished Alumni Award, an honorary degree in Humane Letters from Emmanuel College, and the New England Women's Leadership Award.

