

## **Gail F. Torreano**

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Gail Torreano is president of SBC Michigan. She is responsible for regulatory, legislative, and external affairs, as well as community and industry relations throughout the state of Michigan.

Torreano's experience before joining SBC (then Michigan Bell) in 1991 includes serving as associate director of the Michigan Special Olympics in Mount Pleasant and working for the then-Senate Majority Leader John Engler in Lansing. She was responsible for all operational functions of the statewide Special Olympics organization, including accounting, communications, development, and fundraising. In her work with Engler, Torreano served in many capacities, including chief of staff.

Torreano is chairman of the board for the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce and a board member of Detroit Renaissance. In addition to being corporate chair of the Metro Detroit READS program, she is a member of the board of trustees for New Detroit and Central Michigan University. She has been a member of the boards of directors for the Michigan Political Leadership Program, the Central Michigan Development Board, the State Board of Canvassers, and the State of Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission.

Torreano has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.