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Mary Ellen Powers joined the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce in 1981 as manager of human resources, became vice president in 1982, executive vice president in 1989 and chief operating/financial officer in 2003.

Ms. Powers is the Corporate Secretary for MMAC and serves on the MMAC Community Support Foundation's Board of Trustees. She was a caseworker for the Milwaukee County Welfare Department, a staff aide to former Milwaukee County Executive John Doyne, and executive director of the Milwaukee County CETA program.

Ms. Powers is also a member and past president of the Milwaukee County Civil Service Commission, serves on the board of Bridging the Gap Learning Center and is a member and past officer of TEMPO, a business and professional women's organization. She has also served on the board and the campaign cabinet of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Area Girl Scouts and Careers, Inc.

Ms. Powers received a bachelor's degree in philosophy, with high honors, from Marquette University.