
Consuelo Madere

President

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Consuelo Madere is currently the President of the Monsanto global Vegetable Seeds Division based at the company headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Prior to assuming this role in July, 2008 Consuelo was the General Manager for 3 years for Monsanto's Crop Chemistry, Seed and Biotech business across Europe and Africa, based in Morges, Switzerland.

Before her move to Europe, Consuelo was President of the Monsanto Dairy Business. She also held the positions of Regional Business Director for the North Central Region of Monsanto's United States agricultural business focused on seed, biotech traits and crop chemistry, as well as the North America Technology Development Director for the United States and Canada.

Since joining Monsanto in June, 1982 Consuelo has served in a variety of key assignments including process engineering, manufacturing supervision, Asia/Pacific Operations, strategic planning, technology portfolio management and new business development.

Consuelo earned a BSc in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana State University in 1982 and an MBA from the University of Iowa in 1990.

In October, 1998, Consuelo was nominated, and served a three-year term, as the Private Sector Representative on the Steering Committee of the Global Forum on Ag Research (GFAR), a World Bank and FAO sponsored committee.

Consuelo has also been an advocate in the St. Louis community, including prior service on both the St. Louis Science Center's development committee, and the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House Advisory Committee. In addition, Consuelo served for 2 years as a member of the not-for-profit board of the Greater Missouri Leadership Foundation, which is focused on leadership development for women across the state of Missouri.

She currently serves as a member of the board for the not-for-profit Guardian Angels Settlement Association, an organization focused on programs to help break the cycle of poverty in the downtown St. Louis area's most impoverished zip codes.

In January of 2009, she was invited to serve on the board of directors of the World Trade Center, St. Louis as a representative of St. Louis County.

In July, 2005 Consuelo was named one of the "most influential women in business" by the St. Louis Business Journal.

In September, 2008, Consuelo was recognized by Diversity Journal as one of the 100 "Women Worth Watching" in 2009.

Consuelo currently resides in St. Louis with her husband, Michael.