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Chief Information Officer

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Sue Taylor is the chief information officer for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. She is responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining all the enterprise applications and platforms that support core business processes across the foundation. In this role, she partners with foundation leaders to continually advance cross-functional processes and digital capabilities in support of our programmatic work and overall operational efficiency.

She is also director and governance chair for the Robert Chinn Foundation as well as a director and member of the Audit Committee for Boise Cascade.

Prior to joining the foundation, she served as vice president of applications and business transformation at Honeywell Automation and Control Solutions, chief information officer, vice president of human resources at Intermec Technologies and accounting leader with Fujitsu Business Systems and Allied-Signal.

As a seasoned executive, Taylor has successfully led major business transformation efforts such as global ERP implementations, acquisition and integration of businesses, and outsourcing manufacturing and distribution centers. Skilled in resolving difficult and complex situations, she has been called on specifically to revitalize previously failed system implementations and harmonize strained customer relations from lagging supply chains.

Born as a first generation Chinese-Canadian in a small town in Manitoba, Sue has a passion for leveraging a broad perspective to address complex problems. She has traveled to over 40 countries and as a lifelong learner and teacher, leverages her international life lessons and technology experiences to mentor many, especially women in STEM. Sue holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa and a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University.