



## Sue Taylor

Former Chief Information Officer  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Sue Taylor recently retired as the chief information officer at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. With over 30 years leadership experience, her career spans the corporate and philanthropy sectors with a focus on information technology, human capital management, strategic planning, accounting operations, international business, and governance. As a highly collaborative leader, she brings the ability to conceptualize long-term strategies while driving direct tactical execution, eliminating barriers, and driving cultural transformation.

In addition to serving on the Tippie Advisory Board, she is also on the board of directors of Boise Cascade and recently completed a three-year term on the board of the Robert Chinn Foundation.

Taylor was named the Tippie College of Business Alumni of the Year in 2021, the Seattle CIO of the Year in 2020, and the Mother of the Year Award from the Seattle American Lung Association in 2019.

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, Taylor 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. She created a professional network in Washington and Oregon States bringing together 30+ Women CIOs and CTOs to develop programs to support and mentor future leaders.

Taylor holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa and a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University.