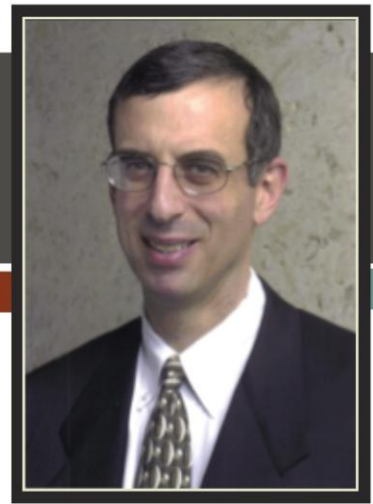




STEVE LEVEN, MBA

LEAD DIRECTOR



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Steve is the Lead Director of LWF, after retiring from a 32 year career in Human Resources at Texas Instruments. Steve was a Senior Vice President, responsible for the Worldwide Human Resources function. He also was a member of the company's Strategic Leadership Team, reporting to the CEO. During his time leading the HR function, TI went through a dramatic transformation into a highly successful, well respected global chip maker. Responsible for establishing key compensation and employment practices, resolved people related issues as part of numerous divestitures and acquisitions that were key to the transformation of the company, headed the firm's Ethics Program, implemented a company-wide succession planning process, served as a key advisor to 2 CEO's on matters crucial to the organization and enhanced TI's reputation as a good employer and a good community citizen.

Steve completed a B.S. degree at the Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations, and an MBA at Southern Methodist University. He has led the Dallas chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and served as a Board Director for the Women's Museum.

He is married to Debra Leven and they have one son and one daughter. Debra and Steve reside in McKinney, Texas.