



**Diane Woodend Jones  
Chairman of the Board  
Lea+Elliott, Inc.**

Diane Woodend Jones, AIA, AICP is the Chairman of the Board and Principal of Lea+Elliott, Inc. Throughout her career, she has led numerous infrastructure projects in the transportation and aviation sectors. Diane has also served in the management of the operations as well as on the firm's Board of Directors for almost two decades. While serving on the Board of Directors, Diane spearheaded and currently continues to lead the firm's strategic planning initiatives. During this tenure, the company has grown into an international practice.

Diane is committed to promoting equity and equal access to opportunity for women from diverse cultures, backgrounds, education and interests. As chair of the Women's Transportation Seminar's (WTS) International Board of Directors, she helped propel the 7,000-member, 60-chapter organization to all-time engagement and membership highs. She led the committee that expanded the WTS leadership program for mid-career and senior women professionals looking to advance in the transportation industry. Woodend Jones serves as trustee on the Mineta Transportation Institute Board, sits on the Eno Center for Transportation Board of Advisors, and is vice chair of the University of Texas and Arlington's College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs advisory board, where she delivered a 2016 commencement address on diversity, volunteering and mentoring.

Diane was recently selected for the ARTBA Ethel S. Birchland Lifetime Achievement Award as well as, the 2018 COMTO Women Who Move The Nation Award.

Through her active memberships in many philanthropic and professional organizations, Diane frequently travels across the country to be a guest speaker.

Diane began her career working for the DFW International Airport Board, and later managed a private architectural practice group before completing an MBA and joining Lea+Elliott, Inc.