



Diane Woodend Jones

Diane Woodend Jones, AIA, AICP, LEED AP is the Chairman of the Board and a Principal of Lea+Elliott, Inc. Diane has served in the management of the operations as well as on the firm's Board of Directors for more than a decade. 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 began her career at DFW International Airport and joined Lea+Elliott, Inc. in 1989. During the past 30 years, she has managed many large infrastructure projects in the transportation/aviation industry. Her professional experience includes architecture, airport/urban/transportation planning, project development, transportation system integration, procurement, program management, contract compliance and oversight.

As a dedicated advocate of the benefits that women's insight, perspective and contributions bring to transportation industry leadership, Diane is proud to serve on the WTS International Board of Directors. Diane also serves as a Trustee on the Mineta Transportation Institute Board and the UTA CAPP Board. Diane is an active member in several other organizations including; the National Association of Corporate Directors, the American Planning Association, the American Institute of Architects, the Texas Society of Architects, the US Green Building Council, and the American Public Transportation Association.

Diane is a National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) Governance Fellow. She has demonstrated her commitment to boardroom excellence by completing NACD's comprehensive program of study for corporate directors. She supplements her skill sets through ongoing engagement with the director community and access to leading practices.

Diane received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Design from the University of Texas and a Masters in Business Administration from Southern Methodist University.