

# **Rick McKenney**

**President & CEO at Unum Group**

Chattanooga, TN, US

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## **Biography**

Richard (Rick) McKenney is president and chief executive officer for Unum Group, one of the world's leading providers of workplace financial protection benefits. McKenney served as executive vice president and chief financial officer for Unum Group from 2009 to 2015, when was responsible for overall financial management of the company, including financial reporting, treasury and capital management, strategic planning and mergers and acquisitions, investments, financial planning, investor relations, and enterprise risk management. He also chaired Unum's Operating Committee, which oversees the company's business operations throughout the U.S., U.K. and Poland. Prior to joining Unum, McKenney was executive vice president and chief financial officer of Sun Life Financial, Inc., an international financial services company based in Toronto. McKenney began his career at GE, transitioning in his roles from manufacturing to financial leadership. He joined GE Financial Assurance in 1996 and became CFO in 2002. In 2004 he became CFO of Genworth Financial as part of the team that launched its initial public offering from GE. In 2017, McKenney joined the Board of Directors of U.S. Bancorp, the parent company of U.S. Bank National Association, the fifth largest commercial bank in the United States. He also serves on the boards of the Financial Services Roundtable and the American Council of Life Insurers. McKenney graduated summa cum laude from Tufts University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. McKenney lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., with his wife and three children, and is active in his community. He serves on the boards of the United Way of Greater Chattanooga, Siskin Hospital for Rehabilitation and the Chattanooga Chamber Foundation.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Financial Services, Risk, Leadership, Fortune 500, Fortune 500 CEO Perspectives, Financial, Community Investment, Corporate Social Responsibility

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## **Professional Affiliations**

Board of Directors, U.S. Bancorp, Board of Directors, American Council of Life Insurers

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## **Education**

**Tufts University**

B.S. Mechanical Engineering

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