

Sabiena Foster Board Chair

Sabiena Foster, a Chicago native, pursued her desire for higher learning by attending *Illinois State University* where she became Program Director and a radio personality at National Public Radio (NPR), while achieving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Mass Communications.

She began her career at FedEx Express where she eagerly worked her way up the corporate ladder. Her hard work and allegiance to excellence trailblazed her path to utilize her talents in management, communications and community outreach. She currently manages regional sponsorships, budgets, volunteer service engagements, brand management along with employee milestone programs within the U.S. and Canada locations, on behalf of her Senior Vice Presidents.

Sabiena is a 3-time recipient of FedEx Express most prestigious leadership *Five Star Award* in recognition of the corporation's **Top 1%** achievers worldwide. She credits much of her success to the support of her loving husband and their proudest achievements are their two children. The eldest graduated from the University of IL – Chicago with a degree in biochemistry and the youngest is pursuing a master's degree in strategic communications - advertising at the University of Missouri.

Having the honor to represent FedEx on two occasions at the esteemed *New York Stock Exchange* to ring the closing bell along with FedEx Officers, has been her greatest career achievement. Sabiena Foster's message to all students is to **Hold on to Your Dreams and Focus on Your Path to Achieve Excellence.** Always strive to Re-invent your family legacy and know your Truth.