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Jan Fields is the former president of McDonald's USA, LLC, one of the most widely recognized women in business leadership and a popular public speaker.

Ms. Fields' incredible career story started with French fries in a McDonald's restaurant in Dayton, Ohio in 1978. Her hard work and dedication took her through all levels of the company, from restaurants to management and into the executive suite. Before leaving McDonald's USA, Ms. Fields was responsible for the strategic direction and overall business results of the 14,000 McDonald's restaurants throughout the United States.

An advocate for people development, an accomplished marathoner, and a respected speaker, Ms. Fields regularly gives motivational speeches on the topics of women's empowerment and the importance of health and nutrition.

She currently serves on the boards of St. Louis-based Monsanto, Chico's FAS and The Global Board of Ronald McDonald House Charities. She is a member of The Chicago Network, an organization of professional women in the upper echelons of business, the arts, government, and academia, as well as C200 and Women Corporate Directors.

Ms. Fields has been named to Forbes' list of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women, Fortune's 50 Most Powerful Women in Business list, The Wall Street Journal's 50 Women to Watch list, and Crain's Chicago Business' list of 25 Women to Watch.