

CHRISTINE OURMIÈRES-WIDENER

Main Education & Training

ESSEC – Business School, Cergy, France
Master of Business Administration,
Marketing (1998)

ISAE – ENSMA, Chasseneuil-du-Poitou, France
Master of Science, Aerospace,
Aeronautical and Astronautical
Engineering (1998)

Accreditations and Affiliations

International Air Transport Association
Diversity and Inclusion Award,
Inspirational Role Model (2019)

International Air Transport Association
Board of Governors (2017 - 2019)

Irish Sports Council
Board Member

Women in Travel
Advisory Board Member

European Regions Airline Association
Vice President of the Governing Board

Royal Aeronautical Society
Fellow

Executive Profile

Change Management

Process re-engineering and turnaround

Mergers and Acquisitions

Inspirational Leadership

International Business

Languages

French (native)

English (proficient)

German (advanced)

Professional Experience

Independent Consultant & Board Director (2019 - present)

Flybe Group PLC, London
Chief Executive Officer (2017 - 2019)

Notable achievements:

- Director of the Board of Flybe Group plc

- Named one of Devon's 100 Most Influential Women 2017

- Board Member of International Air Transport Association's Board of Governors

American Express Global Business Travel, New York
Chief Global Sales Officer (2015 - 2016)

CityJet (on secondment from Air France KLM Group), Dublin
Chief Executive Officer (2010 - 2015)

Notable achievements:

- Accountable Manager for the CityJet and VLM Operating Certificates

- Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Board Director, CityJet

- Named one of Ireland's Top 25 Women of the Year, 2013

- One of only 15 female Chief Executive Officers of a commercial airline

Air France - KLM Group, New York
Vice President and General Manager - USA (2009 - 2010)

Notable Achievements:

- Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Air France - KLM Group, London
General Manager - United Kingdom and Ireland (2005 - 2009)

Notable Achievements:

- Director of the handling company in Heathrow (AFSL)

- Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Air France
Vice President International Sales (2002 - 2005)

Notable Achievements:

- Director of Frequent Flyer Program operating company

- Member of the Board of the French Tourism House

Air France
Vice President Global Sales (1998 - 2001)

Amadeus IT Group, S.A.
Director of Sales and Marketing (1992 - 1998)

Air France
Project Manager, Sales Information System (1989 - 1992)

Concord and Airbus
Maintenance Department (1988 - 1989)