



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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FIEHLER, LUDEMAN JOIN MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(ST. LOUIS): Sharon D. Fiehler, executive vice president and chief administrative officer of Peabody Energy Corporation, and Daniel J. “Danny” Ludeman, president and C.E.O of Wells Fargo Securities, have been elected to the Missouri Botanical Garden Board of Trustees.

Sharon Fiehler began her career with Peabody Energy Corporation in 1981 as Manager of Salary Administration. Her tenure with the company has included various roles in human resources, recruiting, benefits administration, and employee relations.

Peabody Energy Corporation is the world’s largest private sector coal company and serves customers on six continents. Peabody employs 350 employees at its headquarters in St. Louis, and thousands more in its worldwide operations. The company has achieved the industry’s highest honors for land restoration and environmental stewardship.

Fiehler earned her M.B.A from the University of Missouri, St. Louis and serves on the boards of The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Junior Achievement of St. Louis, the Saint Louis Zoo Association, and the Chancellor’s Council of the University of Missouri, St. Louis. She is also a 2008 YWCA Leader of Distinction Award recipient.

Danny Ludeman came to St. Louis in August 2007 from Richmond, Va., as president and C.E.O of the newly-minted Wachovia Securities created through Wachovia Corporation’s purchase of A.G. Edwards. He has continued as the President and C.E.O of what is now Wells Fargo Advisors. The brokerage operation is headquartered in St. Louis with 5,000 local employees. Wells Fargo Advisors employs about 31,000 people nationwide, including 15,000 financial advisors, and

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manages client assets valued at \$1.1 trillion.

Ludeman joined the investment industry in 1979 at Wheat First in Richmond, having earned an M.B.A at the College of William and Mary. In St. Louis, Ludeman serves on the boards of the United Way and RCGA, where he is chairman of economic development, and he is also a member of Civic Progress. He is a board member of the College of William and Mary School of Business Administration, the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, and the University of Richmond. He served as a Director of the Eskimo Pie Corporation from 1997 to 2009.

Wells Fargo and its predecessors in St. Louis, A.G. Edwards and Wachovia, have been generous supporters of the Garden. Wells Fargo is a corporate leader on environmental sustainability. It adopted a ten-point Environmental Commitment in 2005. The environmental issue of most concern is climate change due to global warming and its effects on the company, customers, investors, employees and communities.

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The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 151 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.