

BIOGRAPHY

PATRICIA WACHTEL

President and CEO – Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis



Patricia Wachtel became President and Chief Executive Officer of Girls Inc. of Indianapolis in January of 2007 and has helped to implement the board's vision of reaching out to all girls in the greater Indianapolis community. Today, Girls Inc. of Indianapolis has transitioned into a full outreach model built completely on collaborations with schools, churches and community centers.

Previous to her role as president and CEO of Girls Inc. of Indianapolis, Wachtel worked in commercial banking for twenty years, worked for Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), and spent twelve year as the vice president for community and corporate relations Irwin Mortgage Corporation. Wachtel also served one year as the interim president at Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, an organization she previously served on as board chair.

Wachtel has served on a number of national, state and local boards, which include: Fannie Mae's National Housing Impact Council, The National Association of Renovation Lenders, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, Partners in Housing, LISC Local Advisory Committee and Dayspring Center. Wachtel is currently a member of the Trustee Leadership Development board.

Wachtel was born and raised in Hammond, Indiana and moved to Indianapolis to attend Butler University, where she received her bachelor's degree in business administration in 1977. She earned her master's degree (in business administration) from Indiana University.