



Richard D. Parsons
Chairman of the Board of Directors
The Apollo Theater Foundation, Inc.

Richard D. Parsons has served as Chairman of the Board for the Apollo Theater Foundation, Inc., since 2001. In addition, Mr. Parsons is a Senior Advisor at Providence Equity Partners Inc., a leading private equity investment firm specializing in media, communications, and information companies. Prior to serving in those roles, he was the Chairman of the Board of Citigroup, Inc.; and Chairman of the Board and CEO of Time Warner, Inc., the world's largest media and entertainment company, from 2002 to 2008. In its January 2005 report on America's Best CEOs, *Institutional Investor Magazine* named Mr. Parsons the top CEO in the entertainment industry.

Before joining Time Warner in 1995, Mr. Parsons was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dime Bancorp, Inc., one of the largest thrift institutions in the United States. Previously, he was the managing partner of the New York law firm Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler. Prior to that, he held various positions in state and federal government, including as counsel for Nelson Rockefeller and as a senior White House aide under President Gerald Ford. Mr. Parsons received his undergraduate education at the University of Hawaii and his legal training at Union University's Albany Law School.

In 2008, Mr. Parsons served as a member of then President-Elect Barack Obama's Economic Transition Team, and now serves as a member of President Obama's President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness. He is also the Chairman of Governor Andrew Cuomo's New York Education Reform Commission. Mr. Parsons' additional civic and non-profit commitments include Chairman Emeritus of the Partnership for New York City, Chairman of the Jazz Foundation of America, and service on the Boards of Howard University, the Museum of Modern Art, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Parsons is also a member of the Board of The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc., Lazard Frères and Company, and Madison Square Garden, Inc.