



Dominic (Dom) A. Dannessa, Ph.D.

Dom served as Executive VP - Chief Customer and Innovation Officer for USG Corporation, a leading manufacturer of building products and innovative solutions. He has extensive global manufacturing and operations leadership experience, strong people skills, an engineering foundation, and deep business strategy expertise. Prior to this role he served as Chief Operations and Innovation Officer. With 40 years of diverse experience, Dom has attained a track record of achieving first-class enterprise-level outcomes. He is recognized for profitably growing businesses and having expertise in strategic planning, business transformation and alignment, product and services innovation, finance, capital planning, corporate governance, safety management, continuous process improvement, sustainability, and customer-centric initiatives for both business-to-business and business-to-consumer. Currently, Dom manages D Cubed Consulting, providing operational and strategic expertise to various companies. He recently accepted a position with (UL) Underwriters Laboratories as Vice President Global Operations Support.

Dom joined USG in 1978 as a project engineer and held a multitude of leadership roles across the business including Senior Vice President -Manufacturing, Vice President- Supply Chain, Chief Information Officer, and Plant Manager. Over the course of his career, he has held executive positions in virtually every area of the company's business from manufacturing, operations, R&D, engineering, supply chain and logistics, to marketing, sales and customer support, IT & digital strategies, sustainability, and corporate quality and safety. He has participated in numerous M&A and divestiture transactions and has extensive international experience.

Dom has a proven track record in the turnaround of poor safety performance to best in class, and was instrumental in USG's achievement of the Campbell Award, designating USG as the safest company in North America.

He has served as a mentor and has created succession plans for numerous team members while promoting development programs and diversity. He is a sought-after thought leader in manufacturing, innovation and building systems technology. His commentary has appeared in publications including *The Chicago Tribune*,

*Chicago Business Journal, Construction Business Owner Magazine, Industry Week* and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Corporate Citizenship Conference.

Currently, he serves as Director on the board of ATS (Advanced Technology Services, Inc). Previously served on the boards of USG Boral Building Products, Chairman Technical Committee USG Boral, USG Middle East, USG Knauf AquaPanel. Served as President of US Gypsum Engineering Company, USG Pipeline Company, and USG-Otsego Paper Company.

Additionally, served as Director on the boards of Industrial Research Institute, Chicago Catholic Charities, Chairman of the board, St. Raphael Church Parish Council. Active participant in Naval War College, National Association of Manufacturers, Harvard Joint Council on Housing Studies, United States Merchant Marine Academy and the Rhode Island School of Design Parents Associations.

Dom holds a PhD in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago, as well as bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from Youngstown State University.

He completed coursework at the Kellogg School of Management, Executive Education Program at Northwestern University in Advanced Marketing Management: Enhancing Digital Capabilities and Corporate Governance: Effectiveness and Accountability in the Boardroom.

Dom and his wife Josette live between Chicago and Charleston, SC and have two daughters, Susanne and Kate.