

BIOGRAPHY: Jody Allen, Co-Founder and President

Jody Allen is president and CEO of Vulcan Inc., the project and investment management firm she co-founded with investor and philanthropist Paul G. Allen in 1986. Since then, she has developed and led a wide range of Allen's business and charitable endeavors around the world.

Allen's responsibilities also include serving as president of Vulcan Productions, the film production company behind such acclaimed projects as *HARD CANDY*; *Far From Heaven*, the Emmy award-winning PBS series *Rx for Survival: A Global Health Challenge*; the *Evolution* PBS series, *The Blues*, executive-produced by Martin Scorsese in conjunction with Allen and Paul Allen; and the Peabody award-winning *Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial*.

Allen is executive director of the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, which builds strong communities and supports vulnerable populations around the Pacific Northwest by funding programs in the arts, community development and social change, youth engagement, and innovation in science and technology. In addition, Allen is executive director of Seattle's Experience Music Project, the critically-acclaimed music museum, and the Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame. She serves as vice-chair of First & Goal Inc

An active member of the arts and education communities, Allen currently serves on the boards of ArtsFund, Experience Music Project, the Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame, the Allen Institute for Brain Science and Seattle Seahawks Charitable Foundation, Charter Communications. Allen previously served on the boards of the Theatre Communications Group, the University of Washington Foundation, the Museum of Glass, the Los Angeles International Film Festival and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.