

Sheri L. Dew



Chief Executive Officer *Deseret Book Company*

Sheri Dew is a native of Ulysses, Kansas, and a graduate of Brigham Young University. She is a 30-year veteran of the publishing industry and has authored a number of best-selling books, including the biographies of two presidents of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—President Gordon B. Hinckley and President Ezra Taft Benson—and other notable titles such as *No Doubt About It*, *God Wants a Powerful People*, *If Life Were Easy It Wouldn't Be Hard*, and *Women and the Priesthood*.

Sheri served as second counselor in the general presidency of the Relief Society, the largest women's organization in the world, from 1997 – 2002, and since March 2002, she has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Deseret Book Company, a publishing company and retail bookstore chain owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She is serving concurrently as an executive vice president of Deseret Management Corporation, and as the president of the Chapters of Hope Foundation.

Sheri serves on the National Advisory Council of Brigham Young University's Marriott School of Management and is a member of BYU-Hawaii's Genuine Gold Society, is a recipient of a medal of honor from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, and has spoken at international conclaves such as the World Congress on the Family. In March 2003 the White House appointed her as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations.

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