



## **Andy F. Bessette**

### **Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer**

Andy Bessette is Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for Travelers. He is a member of the company's Management Committee and Operating Committee.



Bessette is responsible for Corporate Real Estate, Corporate Procurement, Administrative Services, Community Relations, Aviation, Internal Investigations and Event Management. He is also responsible for sports sponsorships, including the company's official marketing partnership with the PGA TOUR and title sponsorship of the Travelers Championship, for which he serves on the board of the Greater Hartford Community Foundation. He has also held a number of management positions across the company.

Bessette served as President of the International Development Research Corporation (IDRC), now CoreNet Global, and earned an IDRC professional certificate as Advanced Professional in Real Estate and the Workplace.

He is a member of the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees, is chair of the Financial Affairs Committee and serves on the Board of Directors of the University of Connecticut Health Center. Bessette is Vice Chairman of the Capital Region Development Authority and immediate past chair of the MetroHartford Alliance Board of Directors. He sits on the Board of Advisors for Team Rubicon and is a Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) Corporation member. He is a incorporator for Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and serves on the Board of Governors for Hartford Hospital. He also serves on the board of Greater MSP in Minneapolis. A member of the 1980 United States Olympic Team, he continues to support Olympic Committee activities.

Bessette holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island.