



Mary Michael Corbett
Kentucky Arts Council Board Chair
Louisville, Ky.

Mary Michael Corbett leads Norton Healthcare's efforts to develop and implement health and public policy initiatives and is the organization's primary liaison with the executive and legislative branches of federal, state and local government. Norton Healthcare is the Louisville area's leading hospital and health care system and the third largest private employer with nearly 12,000 employees.

A pioneer in professional services marketing, Corbett was the first chief marketing officer for a Kentucky law firm and spent 20 years working in the industry for two dominant regional law firms operating across five states. Prior to that, she was a senior advisor to Kentucky's only female governor, Martha Layne Collins, (1983 – 1987) and served as legislative liaison for Lieutenant Governor Collins when she presided over the Senate (1979 – 1983). Corbett began her career in the radio and cable television industry.

Her professional involvement includes the American Hospital Association, Government Relations Officers Network; the Children's Hospital Association, Advocacy Communications Advisory Task Force and the Policy Analysis Advisory Group; The Premier Federal Affairs Network; The Academy for Health Care Management, Government Relations Officers Network; Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access, Government Relations Committee; the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems; the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Competitiveness Council; Greater Louisville Inc., Health Care Advisory Committee; and Health Enterprises Network, Government Affairs Committee.

She currently serves on the board of directors of Delta Dental of Kentucky and is the former board chair, member of the executive committee and chair of governance and nominating committee. She also served as a corporate member of Renaissance Health Service Corporation. She was recently elected to the Bonniewood Association (neighborhood) board of directors.

Her community service includes the executive committee of Leadership Kentucky; nominating and board development committee chair of the Clifton Center and membership in the Downtown Rotary Club and the Louisville Forum.

Former involvement includes many organizations and activities including the Governor's School for the Arts, Stage One, The Kentucky Arts Council, the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, the Japan America Society of Kentucky, Fund for the Arts, Cathedral Heritage Foundation, Kentucky Opera's In Vino Veritas and the Kentucky Derby Museum Gala. She is the recipient of the Jack Paxton Leadership Award from Leadership Kentucky.

Mary Michael is a native of Owensboro, Kentucky and lives in Louisville with her husband, Sam. They have three children and four grandchildren.