



**Mary Michael Corbett**  
**Kentucky Arts Council Board Chair**  
**Louisville**

Mary Michael Corbett is chair of the Kentucky Arts Council Board of Directors. She is currently enjoying a career sabbatical. Most recently, she was the government relations officer for Norton Healthcare and Kosair Children's Hospital, handling state and federal government relations. A pioneer in professional services marketing, Corbett was the first chief marketing officer for a Kentucky law firm and spent 20 years working for regional law firms operating across five states. She served as a senior advisor to Kentucky's only female governor, Martha Layne Collins.

Corbett currently serves as chair elect of Leadership Kentucky and serves on the board of directors of Delta Dental of Kentucky and the Rotary Club of Louisville. In addition to the Kentucky Arts Council, she has served on numerous arts boards including the Governor's School for the Arts, Stage One Family Theatre and the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft. Corbett has also worked on projects with the Japan America Society of Kentucky, the Fund for the Arts, the 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.