



Christine M. Riordan, PhD, is the 10th president of Adelphi University in New York and the first woman to serve in the position. She is an internationally recognized expert in leadership development, team building, and diversity and inclusion, and is known for her groundbreaking initiatives to personalize and transform the higher education experience.

Dr. Riordan has published nearly 70 academic and business press articles and is authoring *Shift Happens: How to Adapt and Thrive in a Rapidly Changing World of Work*—a book on helping employees adapt to the changing workplace. Dr. Riordan's TEDx talk, "Dare to Be Extraordinary," has received more than 20,000 views. She has been interviewed by and written articles for media such as the *Financial Times*, the *Harvard Business Review*, *Forbes* and *HuffPost*. Her work has been cited more than 5,400 times by other authors, and she has appeared in the press more than 130 times. For more information on her research, visit christineriordan.com.

Dr. Riordan serves on the board of directors of RE/MAX Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: RMAX), is chair of the nominating and governance committee and serves on the compensation committee. She previously served on the audit committee. Dr. Riordan is a National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) Board Leadership Fellow, which is the Gold Standard Director Credential. She is chair, board member and serves on the executive committee for the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York (CICU) and is a trustee, serves on the steering committee, and is secretary-treasurer of the Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education (LIRACHE). She is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Association (LIA), a leading business organization on Long Island, and is co-chair of the LIA's Women's Collaborative.

Dr. Riordan has made her mark since moving to Long Island, New York. She was named the Bethpage Best of Long Island Awards Best College President in 2017, 2019 and 2020, has made the *Long Island Press* Power List of the most influential people on Long Island every year since 2016, and City & State NY named her one of Long Island's 50 most influential people in 2018 and 2019. *Long Island Business News* included Dr. Riordan in its listings of Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in Professional Women and Top CEOs.

In 2020, ATHENA International honored Dr. Riordan with the ATHENA Leadership Award, and in 2019 she received the *Long Island Herald's* Premier Business Woman of Long Island Award. The Garden City (New York) Chamber of Commerce named Dr. Riordan Businessperson of the Year in 2018 and *Diverse: Issues In Higher Education* magazine named her one of 25 Top Women in Higher Education Who Are Making a Difference. She is a recipient of the Advancement for Commerce, Industry & Technology (ACIT) Monsignor Hartman Humanitarian Award for Commitment to Leadership in the Field of Education. In 2017, she was named a New York State Senate Woman of Distinction and was awarded the Excellence in Service Award by the Islamic Center of Long Island for her efforts to promote diversity and inclusion.

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