

# Carolyn E. Howell

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## President, CEO, and Corporate Event Planner "EVENTS USA"

**Carolyn E. Howell** is the President & CEO of EVENTS USA, a corporate event planning company with a focus on producing events that assist companies recognize, reward and retain the valuable talent that they employ. She is an exceptional event planning professional with more than twenty years of experience specializing in corporate picnics, company outings, team building events, corporate board retreats, employee appreciation and workplace transformations.

Carolyn directed and hosted the Sterling Women of Washington DC monthly networking luncheon from November 2014 – January 2017 leaving that role to focus more fully on her corporate clients. In 2011 Carolyn founded and was the CEO of Fun Company Events LLC, a minority woman-owned small business that specializes in creating memorable and exciting company picnics, corporate outings, team building events, day-cations and corporate reset events.

Her career in corporate event planning began in 1997 when she as the Vice President of a Sports Center developed a keen desire to help companies create events that went beyond the normal and basic standards. Since then she has produced more than twenty-four hundred successful events for corporate clients.

In 2010 Carolyn was recognized by the Washington Business Journal as a Minority Business Leader and in 2015 received the Sterling Woman of the Year Award.

She served on the Board of Directors of Visit Loudoun from 2004 - 2011 and benefited greatly from the common thread that runs through the Hospitality industry, the Tourism industry and the welcoming qualities needed for a successful corporate event planner.

She currently holds seats on the Board of Directors of the DC Chamber of Commerce, Wolf Trap Associates Board. The O Mansion & Museum and The Fibroid Foundation.

Carolyn resides in Maryland with her husband Ben, the two have been happily married for more than 42 years. Carolyn and Ben are the parents of two married daughters, Sky and Stephanie and a son, Blake.

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