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Joann (Jo) Eisenhart is senior vice president for human resources at Northwestern Mutual. In this role, she leads the People Function, which includes human resources, Campus & Event Experiences, and strategic philanthropy & community relations departments.

Prior to joining Northwestern Mutual in 2011, Eisenhart was senior vice president for human resources at Pfizer Inc. From 1985 to 2001, Eisenhart worked at the Rohm & Haas Company where she spent eight years in human resources and organizational effectiveness and eight years as a research scientist in the polymers division.

Eisenhart holds a doctorate in human and organizational development from The Fielding Graduate Institute, where her dissertation research focused on the topic of women, leadership and power in large corporations. She also holds a doctorate in inorganic chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois-Urbana.

Eisenhart is on the Board of Directors of Plexus Corporation, the Board of Advisors for the University Wisconsin-Madison Department of Chemistry and the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross of Southeastern Wisconsin, and the Board of Director of Learn Vest.



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