

Lawrence W. Kellner

Retired Chairman and CEO, Continental Airlines

Chairman: Sabre Holdings

Director: Boeing, Chubb, Marriott International

As lead director at Marriott International, Larry Kellner has played a vital behind-the-scenes role in a stellar transition to the company's first non-family chief executive.

“Larry does an excellent job leading the independent directors and effectively working with management to achieve consistently superior governance,” says fellow Marriott director and retired PepsiCo Chairman Steve Reinemund.

Also the board's nominating and governance committee chair, Mr Kellner has driven a significant shift in board composition to reflect the challenges Marriott faces in today's highly competitive, global, digital era. Throughout a period of major change, he has successfully balanced the goals of the company's largest shareholder and Marriott's minority stockholders.

“With Larry's masterful guidance, major changes have earned high marks inside the company and on the Street,” says Mr Reinemund.

Career Highlights

- Currently President of Emerald Creek Group LLC, a private equity firm
- Joined Continental Airlines in 2001, ultimately serving as Chairman and CEO from 2004 to 2009. Prior roles included CFO, President and COO
- Previously served as CFO of [American Savings Bank](#)
- Graduate of University of South Carolina
- Trustee of Rice University and National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America