



# Shelby Scholars Lecture Series

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**MARILLYN HEWSON**

*Former Chairman, President and CEO of Lockheed Martin*

## **ABOUT OUR GUEST**

Marillyn Hewson, a prominent figure in aerospace and defense, has made an indelible mark through her extensive career at Lockheed Martin and beyond. Born in Kansas and raised in Tuscaloosa, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Economics from UA. She has been a transformational supporter of her alma mater, The University of Alabama.

Marillyn A. Hewson is former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. She was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in January 2013 and was named Chairman of the Board in January 2014, serving in these positions until June 2020. She served as Executive Chairman of the Board until March 1, 2021.

Hewson joined Lockheed Martin in 1983 as an industrial engineer. During her career she held leadership positions across the corporation, including president and chief operating officer and executive vice president of Lockheed Martin's Electronic Systems business area; president of Lockheed Martin Systems Integration; executive vice president of Global Sustainment for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics.

Under her leadership, Lockheed Martin developed cutting-edge technologies, including the F-35 Lightning II fighter jet, military and commercial helicopters, and the Orion space capsule for deep space exploration.

Hewson currently serves on the board of directors of Johnson & Johnson and Chevron. She is a member

of The University of Alabama's President's Cabinet and the Board of Visitors of the Culverhouse College of Business. In addition, she serves on the Board of Advisors of AFA StellarXplorers, is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and a member of the Trilateral Commission, Council on Foreign Relations and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Ms. Hewson is a former Chair of the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) Board of Governors and has also served on several U.S. government advisory bodies, including appointments to the President's Export Council, American Workforce Policy Advisory Board and the National Space Council's Users Advisory Group.

In 2019, TIME magazine named her one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World," and FORTUNE magazine ranked her as No. 1 on its list of "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" for two consecutive years. Her accolades also include being named "CEO of the Year" by Chief Executive Magazine in 2018 and being listed as a Top 10 "Businessperson of the Year" by FORTUNE magazine. Forbes also recognized her as one of the "World's 100 Most Powerful Women."

Hewson's professional and philanthropic work continues to influence the aerospace industry and beyond, reinforcing her legacy as a trailblazer in her field. Hewson resides with her husband, James, and they have two sons, Will and David.

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4 PM at Tuomey Hall*