

Amanda J Outerbridge, JP

Amanda Outerbridge's varied career has provided her with experience in many parts of the Bermuda community. At present she serves as Chair of the Board of the Bermuda Foundation, a community foundation with a focus on building long-term support for the Third Sector to enable nonprofits to continue their essential services to Bermuda. She is also a member of the Board of the Lifelong Learning Centre at the Bermuda College which provides services to the over-55 population.

Amanda started her career as a reporter at *The Royal Gazette*, and was appointed Editor of the weekly newspaper, the *Mid-Ocean News*, in 1984. She left in 1989 to take up the position of Executive Editor of *Bermuda Business Magazine* and worked on other magazines for the next few years.

In 1993, Amanda made a change in her career when she was appointed Executive Director of the Bermuda National Trust, supervising a staff of 25 to carry out the Trust's mission as steward of Bermuda's natural and built heritage. In the ensuing 10 years, she became recognised in the community for the Trust's environmental advocacy work. During her tenure, the Trust was one of the hosts of an international conference for government agencies and NGOs to discuss key conservation issues facing small island communities, and was actively involved in the granting of UNESCO World Heritage Site Status for the Town of St George.

In 2003 Amanda moved to the corporate world and was hired as Managing Editor and Publisher of the XL Group of Companies. During her time at XL she developed a global in-house newspaper and external, client-facing magazines in Europe and the Americas. She was appointed the group's Director of Philanthropy in 2009 with responsibility for the XL Foundation and the company's global corporate social responsibility programmes, including its pioneering Global Day of Giving involving 5,000 employees volunteering in their communities in more than 20 countries on the same day.

After 11 years with XL, she took up the position of Head of Communications at the Bermuda Monetary Authority, the island's financial services regulator. At the time, the Authority was going through a period of growth and change, in line with the evolution of Bermuda's roles and responsibilities in the global financial sector.

Amanda has served on a number of public boards over the years, including the Bermuda Tourism Board, Sustainable Development Round Table, Development Applications Board, Historic Buildings Advisory Committee, Military Bases Committee, Women's Advisory Council, and the Bermuda Media Council.

She has two sons and four grandchildren and is married to Peter Miller.