

BIOGRAPHY



Dianne Salt

Chief Communications Officer

Dianne Salt has been Sodexo's Chief Communications Officer and a member of Sodexo's Executive Committee since April 2017. She leads the global team responsible for the company's strategy and positioning on employee communications, social media, media relations and financial communications, among other activities.

Prior to joining Sodexo, she held communications and public affairs roles in Canada's public sector as well as the private sector, most notably in financial services and energy and resources.

Dianne spent the first 10 years of her career in the public sector in communications roles at the *Canadian Security Intelligence Service*, the *House of Commons and the Senate of Canada*, before joining *Imperial Oil*, the Canadian subsidiary of *Exxon Mobil*. She joined *TD Bank Group (TD)* in 2001, where she took on increasingly senior roles including the Senior Vice President of Corporate and Public Affairs which included Internal and External Communications, Government Relations, Community Giving, Corporate Responsibility and Social Media.

In 2013 Dianne moved to the *Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)*, one of the largest banks in the world based on market capitalization, serving 16 million clients in Canada, the United States and 35 other countries. As the Senior Vice President, Communications Dianne was responsible for leading a global team which provided strategic communications and social media advice in support of businesses such as personal and commercial banking, wealth management, insurance, investor services and capital markets.

A passionate advocate of diversity and inclusion, Dianne is Co-Executive Sponsor of Sodexo's *Disability Voice Taskforce Network* which seeks to raise awareness, provide resources and create a culture that embraces, values and fully engages people with disabilities. She was a member of the Executive Diversity Committees at both *RBC* and *TD*, with a particular focus on being a visible Ally to the LGBTQ community. She was previously a Board Member of the *Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council*, which helps immigrants connect to employment that fully leverages their skills and talent. She is also a past Board Member of *Cancer Care Ontario* and *The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum Foundation*.

Dianne holds an Honours Bachelor of Journalism degree with a minor in French Literature from *Carleton University* in Ottawa, Canada. She is an Accredited Public Relations professional.

Dianne is a Canadian citizen and is fluently bilingual in English and French.