

JUDY SINGLETON



Judy Singleton is a businesswoman, author, and women's leadership advocate. She has been in the commercial real estate business for 40 years starting with Duke Realty in 1979. In 1985, she co-founded Singleton Companies with her husband Jim, and they have developed and managed nearly two million square feet of retail space in central Indiana.

An advocate for increasing women's leadership in business and public service for over 50 years, Judy co-founded the Lugar Series in 1990, and led it to become a premier national women's political leadership training program. In 2000, she wrote Indiana's Trailblazing Women, a two-book series about Hoosier women who broke gender barriers. Currently she invests in women led start-ups and indie films.

As a result of her business and political leadership, she was invited by the White House to Cape Canaveral in 1983 to watch Sally Ride become America's first woman launched into space. Judy says her

most important public service was co-leading a democracy-building seminar in Romania for 125 women leaders five years after the fall of Communism.

A Purdue graduate and seventh generation Hoosier, Judy is deeply interested in efforts to preserve the history and natural resources of Indiana. She serves on the boards of the Indiana State Museum, the Indiana Nature Conservancy, and the Union Chapel Cemetery.