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GORDON "GORDY" CRAWFORD



Gordon ("Gordy") Crawford retired in 2012 after 41 years at The Capital Group in Los Angeles. The Capital Group is a global investment management company with \$3 trillion in assets under management, principally in the American Funds mutual fund complex. Gordy followed the media and entertainment industries (among others) as an analyst, and managed growth money as a portfolio manager in several American Funds, including Growth Fund of America, New Economy Fund, and SmallCap World Fund.

Gordy has been very active in the world of philanthropy. He is the past Vice Chairman of the Board of The Nature Conservancy in Arlington, Virginia, the past Vice Chairman of the Paley Center for Media in New York, the past Co-Chairman of the Paley Center's Los Angeles Board of Governors, and the past Board member of Berkshire School in Sheffield, Massachusetts. He helped found the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation, which he chaired from its inception in 2013 until 2022. He is now a Lifetime Emeritus Board member of the Foundation. He has also served on the Board of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee, and the L.A. 24 Bid Committee. He is also a Lifetime-Active Board member and past Chairman of Southern California Public Radio, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of Lionsgate Entertainment.

Gordy, a native of Old Greenwich and Riverside, Connecticut, majored in Classics at Wesleyan University (BA 1969), and went on to earn his MBA at the Darden School in 1971. Gordy has been married to his wife, Dona, for 56 years, has two children, Jeffrey and Brett, and two grandchildren, Jack and CJ. Gordy and Dona live in Dana Point, California.

ANITA DE FRANTZ



Anita L. DeFrantz is an influential figure in international sports policy, as an International Olympic Committee (IOC) member and a two-term Vice President. Elected First Vice President of the IOC in 2020, she has contributed to the organization's Legal Affairs and Finance Commissions and worked closely with the 2020 Tokyo Games organizing committee. DeFrantz has also been a long-serving member of the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors since 1976.

DeFrantz's distinguished career in sports began as a rower, captaining the U.S. women's team and winning a bronze medal at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. As Vice President of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, she played a pivotal role in the event's success. Her election to the IOC membership in 1986 marked a milestone as the first African-American and first American woman to serve on the committee.

During her 28-year presidency of the LA84 Foundation, DeFrantz stewarded the legacy of the 1984 LA Games, investing over \$225 million to support youth sports organizations and provide recreational opportunities for Los Angeles youth. The foundation has also commissioned research, hosted conferences on sports-related issues, and established the largest digital sports library in the nation.

DeFrantz has been a trailblazer for gender equality in sports, serving as chair of the Women and Sport Consortium and contributing to the inclusion of women's softball and soccer in the Olympic program. She is currently president of the Tubman Truth Corp., an organization dedicated to liberty and justice for all, and serves as the LA 2028 Senior Adviser for Legacy on the Los Angeles organizing committee for the 2028 Summer Olympic Games.

In addition to her sports achievements, DeFrantz has had a successful legal career, beginning as Staff Attorney at the Juvenile Law Center of Philadelphia in 1977. She holds a B.A. from Connecticut College, a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and numerous honorary doctorate degrees. Recognized globally for her impact, DeFrantz has received multiple awards and honors, solidifying her place as a prominent leader in both sports and international policy. As a civil rights attorney, author, motivational speaker, and mentor, DeFrantz continues to inspire and shape the future of sports and international relations.