

**Brief Narrative Biography of Christine McEntee
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
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Christine McEntee is Executive Director and CEO of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), an international scientific society that represents 60,000 Earth and space scientists and seeks to promote discovery in Earth and space science for the benefit of humanity through publishing scientific journals and other technical publications, sponsoring scientific meetings, supporting education and outreach programs designed to increase public understanding of and support for its science, and a variety of other activities.

Over 25 years, Ms. McEntee has made her mark as an association leader and innovator, building a steady record of achievement in leading large organizations through changes in governance, membership and the fluid public policies that confront them.

Ms. McEntee has previously held leadership positions at the American Institute of Architects, the American College of Cardiology and its Foundation, and the American Hospital Association. She also has served on numerous non-profit boards. Among her honors, Ms. McEntee was named *CEO Update's* CEO of the Year (2016) and one of America's Top Women Mentoring Leaders. She is a graduate of Georgetown University and holds a Masters in Health Administration-Health.