

Ted Leonsis

Founder, Chairman, Managing Partner, and Chief Executive Officer, Monumental Sports & Entertainment

Chairman, NHL Board of Governors

Ted Leonsis is a nationally recognized entrepreneur, investor, philanthropist, and award-winning filmmaker, recognized by Forbes as one of the 250 Greatest Self-Made Americans.

For five decades, Ted has been building: companies, teams, technologies, media platforms and institutions that shape communities. As the founder, chairman, managing partner and CEO of Monumental Sports & Entertainment (MSE), Ted owns and operates one of the most prominent and innovative global sports and entertainment brands. He is the controlling owner of the NHL's 2018 Stanley Cup Champion Washington Capitals, the NBA's Washington Wizards, the 2019 WNBA Champion Washington Mystics and the NBA G League's Capital City Go-Go.

In addition to the teams, Ted owns Monumental Sports Network, a regional media platform, and operates five premier venues, including Capital One Arena located in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C. As the leading visionary of Capital One Arena's transformative renovation project, Ted is building a world-renowned entertainment district in the nation's capital that will serve millions of annual visitors for the next 25 years and set a new standard for technological innovation and the fan, athlete and employee experience.

Ted serves on the Boards of Governors for the NBA, NHL and WNBA, and was unanimously elected Chairman of the NHL Board of Governors in 2026. In these capacities, he serves on the NBA and NHL leadership committees; the NHL Audit and Finance Committee; the NBA Advisory/Finance Committee; and as Chairman of both the NBA Media Committee and NHL Media and Content Committee.

Leading with a double bottom line philosophy focused on using business as a force for positive impact, Ted is a steadfast champion for increasing access to education, developing young entrepreneurs and supporting local nonprofits through the impactful work of MSE, the MSE Foundation and the Leonsis Family.