



Diane Farrell

Executive Vice President and Senior Director, Policy Advocacy

Diane Farrell joined the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) in July, 2011. As Executive Vice President, she oversees business advocacy and membership service for Financial Services, Real Estate, and Infrastructure Development.

Prior to joining USIBC, Ms. Farrell served on the Board of Directors at the Export Import Bank of the United States (U.S. Ex-Im Bank). A Presidential appointee, confirmed by the U.S. Senate, she was responsible for voting on transactions in excess of \$10 million as well as on significant policy matters. Her portfolio responsibilities included small business, India, Southeast Asia, and portions of Latin America. In addition, she was named a member of the White House Business Council.

During her tenure at U.S. Ex-Im Bank, India transactions expanded and diversified as aircraft sales and conventional and green energy projects, among others, led to India becoming the second largest country by U.S. dollar allocation in the bank's overall portfolio.

Before serving at U.S. Ex-Im Bank, Ms. Farrell was elected as the First Selectwoman in Westport, Connecticut. A strong mayor form of government, she managed multimillion dollar budgets within the Consumer Price Index and maintained the town's Aaa bond rating at a time when significant infrastructure investment was taking place. She oversaw the construction of schools, a municipal waste water treatment plant, affordable housing, and other necessary facilities.

Ms. Farrell also served as Chairwoman of the Southwestern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency Metropolitan Planning Organization that was responsible for federally funded transportation infrastructure in a vital commercial corridor. As a select member of the National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Steering and Policy Committee, she helped set policy goals for transportation and infrastructure initiatives in support of cities and towns across the United States.

Ms. Farrell is a 1977 graduate of Wheaton College with a B.A. in American Government and is married to Karr Winslow Farrell. They have two grown daughters.