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Gwen Bell is the Founding President and Board Member of The Computer Museum in Boston, Massachusetts, and Director of Collections for The Computer Museum History Center, Silicon Valley, California. In 1979, she founded The Computer Museum based on the model of the Corning Glass Museum. In 1981, she sensed the clear need for a non-profit, independent Computer Museum and assembled an international Board of Directors, which included Robert Noyce, Patrick McGovern, Koji Kobayashi, and Kenneth H. Olsen (Chairman). Bell served as President of the ACM from 1992 to 1994, for which she is the current Chair of the awards and the nominating committees. Prior to that, she was a United Nations Consultant and an Associate Professor of Urban Affairs at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. She received a Ph.D. degree in geography from Clark University and an M.C.R.P. degree from the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, as well as honorary degrees from Simmons College and Clark University.

