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Jessica McWade is president of McWade Group, Inc., specializing in leadership, team, strategy and message development. She previously directed worldwide communications and corporate affairs for Raytheon and Textron and led corporate relations for BankBoston. She also served as deputy press secretary to the Mayor of Boston and photographer to the Governor of Massachusetts.

Jessica is a past president of The World Affairs Council of Boston and is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations. She retired as Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve and serves as a trustee of SEA Education Association. Jessica is a founding member of the Cambridge Pub Debates and one of its regular debaters on public policy. Jessica was appointed a Fellow to the Salzburg Seminar (Austria), served as a British-American Fellow (Northern Ireland) and is an alumna of the LEADBoston Program. Jessica also authored the 2017 book, *"This Moment: Reflections on Leading, Learning, Laughing and Living."*

Jessica served on the GBFB Board of Directors from 2004-2008.

Jessica earned an Ed.D. in leadership and organizational development from George Washington University. She also holds degrees from Harvard University's Kennedy School (MPA-2), New York University's Stern School (MBA) and Boston University's College of Communication (BS) and studied at the Stockholm School of Economics.

Jessica has two grown sons and lives with her husband, Dr. Walt Kuklinski, in Princeton, MA

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