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Valerie Jarrett became President and CEO of The Habitat Company in 2007, having served as EVP since 1995. She served for eight years in the City of Chicago government, lastly as Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development. Jarrett also practiced law with two private law firms, specializing in the area of commercial real estate. Jarrett previously served as Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, Chairman of the Board of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. She received a J.D. from University of Michigan Law School and a B.A. from Stanford University.