

Christa Zofcin Workman is an entertainment executive who spent fourteen years at River Road Entertainment, most recently as Co-President and Chief Operating Officer. She ran operations, finance, worldwide distribution and strategic partnerships for the company behind Best Picture Oscar® winner *12 Years a Slave*, *The Tree of Life*, *Into the Wild* and *Food, Inc*. She brought in the first outside equity in River Road's history and originated its exclusive international distribution partnership with StudioCanal, covering eleven titles that have earned more than $440 million worldwide.

Earlier, as Head of Business and Legal Affairs at United Artists, she ran dealmaking for the studio's slate, from talent and production through financing and global distribution, including the films funded under a $500 million credit facility. She served concurrently as Senior Vice President of Business Affairs at MGM Studios, returning to the studio where she had started out as a senior financial analyst.

She is an Emmy®-nominated executive producer of *David Byrne's American Utopia* and a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Television Academy. She serves on the Pepperdine University Board and the Board of Trustees of Claris Health, and co-chairs the UCLA Entertainment Symposium Advisory Committee, which programs the annual Symposium. Since 2009, she has been a founding board member of what is now Graziadio's Institute for Entertainment, Media, and Sports.

Christa holds four Pepperdine degrees: an MBA from Graziadio, a JD, and a BS in Business Administration and a BA in Economics, both magna cum laude. She is a member of the State Bar of California and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Graziadio honored her with its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2021, and she delivered the commencement address for the school's classes of 2020 and 2021. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband.