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Mary Ellen Joyce is the Executive Director of Brookings Executive Education (BEE). She oversees the design, development and delivery of BEE courses, communications and academic services.

Prior to joining Brookings, Dr. Joyce was a Washington representative for the American Petroleum Institute. She also served as chief of staff to former New Hampshire Governor John H. Sununu and was his liaison to the National Governors' Association during his tenure as chairman. Dr. Joyce was appointed by President George Bush to the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, on which she served from 1989 to 1995. A former account executive with the firm of Smith & Harroff, Inc., she managed the campaigns for Sununu in New Hampshire and developed the field network for Arizona Senator John McCain's 1982 race for the House of Representatives and 1986 contest for the United States Senate. In addition, she directed public affairs programs for several corporate clients including Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Dr. Joyce also worked on the presidential campaign of former U.S. Senator Howard H. Baker and was on the legislative staff of former U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts.

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