

DÄNEMARK

Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation

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and Innovation

Charlotte SAHL-MADSEN

Born on 26 August 1964
Single

Political Member of the Danish Conservative Party

Business career

2009 - President, Universe Foundation, and Chairperson, Danfoss Universe
2004 CEO, Danfoss Universe A/S
2002 Head of LEGO VisionLab, LEGO Company (LEGO VisionLAB, LEGO
Learning Institute, LEGO Serious Play)
2000 Head of R&D, LEGO Company
1990 Executive Director, Glass Museum, Ebeltoft
1987 Managing Director of Events, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art

Representative positions

2010 Representative of the Confederation of Danish Industry in Growth
Forum, Region South Denmark
2009 – 2010 Board Member, National Centre for Education in Nature, Technology
and Health
Member of the Board of Representatives, University of Southern Denmark
Board Member, Visit Denmark (appointed by the Minister for Economic
and Business Affairs)
2008 – 2010 Client Committee, Aarhus School of Business
2008 Member of the Group of Experts on Creative Industries Economy
(appointed by the Minister for Economic and Business Affairs)

- 2007 – 2010 Danish National Opera, Aarhus, Chairperson (appointed by the Minister for Culture)
MINDLAB, Innovation Unit of the Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs (appointed by the Minister for Economic and Business Affairs)
- 2006 – 2008 Member of the Board of Representatives, Tryghedsfonden
- 2006 Center for Science and Mathematics Education, Member of the Steering Committee, University of Southern Denmark
- 2005 – 2007 Danish Science Communication, Vice President of the Board
- 2005 – 2006 Chairman of Strategy Group for development of tourism in South Jutland
- 2004 – 2008 Danish Architecture Centre (DAC), Member of the Board (appointed the Minister for Economic and Business Affairs)
- 1998 International Committee of Museums, Secretary General International Convention/Copenhagen
- 1997 – 2000 School Committee Aarhus School of Architecture (appointed by the Minister for Culture)
- 1996 – 1999 President of the Ministry of Culture's Design Foundation (appointed by the Minister for Culture)
- 1990 – 2000 International Committee of Museums (ICOM), Marketing Sponsorships & PR Forum

Education

- 1983 General Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (studentereksamen) from Holstebro Gymnasium
- 1985 Law studies, University of Aarhus (not completed)
- 2000 Continuing courses at international business schools, including Executive Education, Harvard Business School, USA

Languages

English at negotiation level and German