## **Dan Hesse**

## Chief Executive Officer, Sprint Nextel Corporation

Mr. Hesse was named president and chief executive officer of Sprint Nextel Corporation in 2007. Prior to this appointment, he was the chairman and CEO of Embarq Corporation. From 2000 to 2004, he served as chairman, president and CEO of Terabeam Corporation. Previously, he spent 23 years at AT&T, where he served as president and CEO of AT&T Wireless Services. Prior AT&T assignments included leading the Online Services Group and president and CEO of AT&T Network Systems International. He has been named Wireless Industry "Person of the Year" by *RCR* magazine, "Executive of the Year" by *Wireless Business and Technology* magazine, "Most Influential Person in Mobile Technology" by *LAPTOP Magazine*, and he received *Wireless Week* magazine's Leadership Award. He is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and he also serves on the board of directors of Clearwire Corporation, where Sprint is the largest shareholder.