



**Name:** Anne Sweeney

**Years:** Nov. 4, 1957 -

**Residence:** Kingston, NY

**Brief biography:**

Sweeney is a Kingston, NY native. She attended the College of New Rochelle for her undergraduate degree, and earned a masters in education from Harvard University. She is married to Philip Miller and they have two children. Sweeney is best known for her work in the entertainment industry, particularly as an executive at Nickelodeon, FX Networks, Inc., and the Walt Disney Company.

Sweeney joined The Walt Disney Company in February 1996 as president of ABC and executive vice president of Disney/ABC Cable Networks. From October 2000 to April 2004, Sweeney served as president of ABC Cable Networks Group and The Disney Channel Worldwide.

**Major achievements:**

1995: received the prestigious STAR Award from American Women in Radio and Television.

1996: inducted into the American Advertising Federation's Advertising Hall of Achievement

2002: awarded the Women in Film Lucy Award in recognition of her excellence and innovation in her creative works that have enhanced the perception of women through the medium of television.

2004: recipient of the 2004 Muse Award from New York Women in Film & Television

2005: inducted into the Broadcasting & Cable "Hall of Fame."

Sweeney has been honored repeatedly by Women in Cable & Telecommunications—as Executive of the Year in 1994, Woman of the Year in 1997, and in 1998 as the recipient of the Advocate Leader Award from WICT’s Southern California chapter. Named the “Most Powerful Woman in Entertainment” by The Hollywood Reporter, one of the “50 Most Powerful Women in Business” by Fortune, and one of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women by Forbes, Sweeney serves as co-chair of Disney Media Networks and president, Disney-ABC Television Group.

**Resources:**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne\\_Sweeney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Sweeney)

[http://corporate.disney.go.com/corporate/bios/anne\\_sweeney.html](http://corporate.disney.go.com/corporate/bios/anne_sweeney.html)

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