

Valery Voyles
Chairman & CEO, Voyles Automotive Group

Valery Voyles spent years learning the automotive business from her father Ed Voyles before assuming a leadership position in the family business. Growing up, she would visit him at his office after school most days and throughout the summers. These early experiences helped Voyles develop a passion for the automotive industry at an early age.

She graduated from The Westminster Schools in 1974 and worked as a professional model until the arrival of her first child in 1981, opting to devote her time to raising her children. Once her children started school in the early 1990s, Voyles began working full time for the Ed Voyles Automotive Group, one of the oldest and largest automotive groups in the metro Atlanta area.

In May of 2004, Voyles became Chairman and CEO of the company after her father's passing. She currently works alongside her senior management team and general managers to oversee the daily operations of the dealer group, which consists of six stores housing eight total franchises.

Several organizations have recognized Voyles' success since becoming Chairman and CEO. She won the Cox Family Enterprise Center Family Business of the Year Award, was nominated for Time Magazine's Dealer of the Year Award, and was named one of the 100 Leading Women in the North American Auto Industry by Automotive News.

Voyles also supports several important causes. She sits on the boards of the Shepherd Center and the Cumberland Academy, partners with the United Way each year, and provides valuable sponsorship to the Cobb County and Marietta City School Districts.