Patti Griswold retired in March 2017 from Comerica Bank. She worked in the banking industry for the past 24 years of her career. She joined the Comerica team in 2003 as a Senior Vice President and held various senior leadership roles within the bank's Retail division. Most recently, she was the Regional Director for the Michigan market. In that role, Patti led the 103 banking centers located in west and central Michigan and western Wayne County. As Regional Director, she was responsible for new customer acquisition, client retention and expansion, talent development and operational compliance. Patti also served on Comerica's national Retail Bank Strategy Team, the Michigan Market Leadership Team, and it's Michigan Women's Initiative team.

She began her banking career in 1993 with First of America Bank, now PNC, as a Sales Trainer in the bank's learning and organizational development division. From there, she advanced to positions of increasing authority in retail banking, where she became vice president and regional manager for the Grand Rapids market. Prior to banking, Patti began her career in department store retail management with Hudson's, now Macy's, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She moved within the organization to Grand Rapids in 1989.

Patti holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and communications from Aquinas College. She is a graduate of the Consumer Banker Association's Graduate School of Retail Management at the University of Virginia.

Patti has served in leadership roles for numerous Michigan non-profit organizations. She is a past chair of the board of directors for Inforum and continues to serve on the organization's nominating and governance committee. She also served on the board of directors for Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women and held volunteer leadership roles with Porter Hills Foundation, Women's Caring Program, Dwelling Place, and the Michigan Women's Foundation.

Since retirement, Patti has assumed the title of "full time adventurer." She is pursuing her love of travel and has visited New Zealand, Australia, and Iceland this year. She has renewed her passion for running and will have completed her 4th half-marathon in August, with two more scheduled before the end of the year. She and her husband are competitive sail boat racers, racing from their home club in Spring Lake and in regattas for the Western Michigan Yachting Association. Patti continues to be focused on mentoring others and serving her community. She currently mentors three individuals and will be joining the board of directors for a west Michigan health care foundation in the fall.