



Howard Kahn
Executive Chairman
Kahn Lucas/Madame Alexander

Howard Kahn is Executive Chairman of Madame Alexander, the iconic doll company founded in 1923, and Executive Chairman of Kahn Lucas, a leading girls' fashion company founded in 1889.

Since taking over the CEO position in 2000, Howard has continued to build national presence for Kahn Lucas' portfolio of age-appropriate girls brands including Youngland®, Sweet Heart Rose and Emily West®. Howard is also creator of Dollie & Me®, a matching girl & doll fashion and toy brand featuring 18-inch dolls and matching apparel sets, with distribution in over 3000 stores.

During his tenure at Kahn Lucas, he has built a world class organization that has received many accolades from retail customers, including: Supplier of the Year/Partner in Progress for Sears Holdings, Supplier of the Year for the JCPenney Co. and Supplier of Excellence for Wal*Mart Stores. He has also been recognized by the financial community, most recently by Israel Discount Bank in its profile of "Extraordinary Leaders".

Howard is creator of Patterns for Progress, a joint initiative in Africa with C.A.R.E.. He is a member of the Academy at the University of Pennsylvania, YPO (Young Presidents Organization), a Board member of the Jay H. Baker Retailing Center at the Wharton School, a General Board and Audit Committee member of the Toy Industry Association, an Executive Committee board member of K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers, a scholarship provider at the Fashion Institute of Technology and an active donor to The Child Life Center at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Howard holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania and lives in Scarsdale, NY with his wife, Monica, and their three children, Jennifer, Alex, and Amanda.