

**John A. Luke Jr.  
Director**

John A. Luke, Jr. has served as non-executive chairman of WestRock Co. since July 2015, when it was formed by the combination of Rock-Tenn Co. and MeadWestvaco Corporation (MWV). Prior to the combination, Luke had served as chairman and CEO of MWV since 2002.

He spent 36 years with MeadWestvaco and its predecessor company, Westvaco Corp., serving in a variety of positions. From 1996 to 2002, Luke served as chairman, president and CEO of Westvaco.

Luke serves as a director on the boards of Factory Mutual Insurance Co., The Bank of New York Mellon Corp. and The Timken Co. He also serves or has served on a number of other private and non-profit foundations and boards.

Luke received his bachelor's degree from Lawrence University and an MBA from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

