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Dr. Millicent Knight is Senior Vice President, Customer Development Group, EssilorLuxottica. Her team is responsible for eye care professional education, professional relations, and sales force training in North America. Dr. Knight represents the voice of the doctor as a member of the Senior Management Team. She has a diverse and extensive background in the eye care industry, including hospital-based ophthalmology/optometry with hospital privileges, former owner of two optometric practices, and is a certified health coach. Prior to EssilorLuxottica, she was Vice President of Professional Affairs, North America at Johnson & Johnson Vision, Inc. Dr. Knight is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry, the American Academy of Anti-Aging Regenerative Medicine, The National Academies of Practice, and a Kellogg Leadership Fellow.

Dr. Knight is a member of the Illinois Optometric Association (IOA), the American Optometric Association (AOA), and the National Optometric Association (NOA), and awarded Optometrist of the Year by both the IOA and NOA, as well as Young Optometrist of the Year by both Organizations. Dr. Knight holds a Doctor of Optometry degree, and two Bachelor of Science degrees. She has served on the Board of Trustees of Augustana College and the Illinois College of Optometry, her alma maters, and was awarded Alumnus Professional Achievement Awards. Dr. Knight was awarded the Johnson & Johnson Standards of Leadership Award, selected one of Vision Monday's Most Influential Women in Optical twice, a Women in Optometry Theia Award for Leadership recipient, 2019 American Association of Corporate Optometrists Recognition, and 2020 Optical Women's Assn. (OWA) Pleiades Leadership Award.

Dr. Knight has volunteered for eye care missions in Espinal Columbia and Parintins Amazonas, Brazil in South America, Guatemala and Costa Rica in Central America, Haiti, Thailand, and North America, and is passionate about addressing the Myopia epidemic worldwide. She enjoys family time with her husband, Harvey Echols, MD, and their son Matthew. She loves mentoring, and is a member of the Dallas Links Inc.