Gretchen Haggerty retired in August 2013 after a 37-year career with United States Steel Corporation, a large, integrated global steel producer and its predecessor, USX Corporation, which also included Marathon Oil Corporation. From March 2003 until her retirement, she was executive vice president and chief financial officer of U. S. Steel and also served as chairman of the U. S. Steel & Carnegie Pension Fund and its Investment Committee.

Prior to that, she served in various financial executive positions at U. S. Steel and USX beginning in November 1991 when she became vice president and treasurer and the first woman executive in the history of U. S. Steel.

Haggerty earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Case Western Reserve University, class of 1976, and a Juris Doctor degree from Duquesne University School of Law, Class of 1980, attending the night division while working full time at U. S. Steel. Haggerty was honored to be recognized in 1993 as a member of the Century Club of Distinguished Duquesne University Alumni. She is also a member of the Duquesne University School of Law Advisory Board.

Haggerty is currently a director of Teleflex Incorporated and USG Corporation as well as the Strategic Investment Fund and the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

She resides in Upper St. Clair with her husband of 37 years, James Haggerty, L’79. They have two daughters, Kate Haggerty, a 2012 graduate of Notre Dame University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, and Meg Haggerty, who attends the School of Business at Villanova University, Class of 2019.