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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Professional Studies, Pace University, NYC, NY, 1980

Political and Community Experience

Franklin Township:

2003 – Present

2004-2005 Democratic Municipal Chairwoman
2005-Present Committeewoman District 17
2009 President JFK Democratic Club
2010-Present: Councilwoman Ward 2

Committees and Boards Served On:

- Planning Board: 2004 - 2005
- Established and ran the Somerset Active Adult/Senior Democrats 2006-2007
- Senior Affordable Housing Committee 2005-2007
- Emergency Life Support Commission Council Representative 2011
- Fire Prevention Board Council Liaison 2010-Current
- Hamilton St. Business and Community Corp. Council Liaison 2010-Current
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Council Liaison 2010-Current
- Member of Public Safety Committee 2010-Current
- Member of Public Works Committee 2010-Current
- Worked on numerous political campaigns for Democratic candidates on the Federal, State and Local level
- Chairwoman of the FYI Business Sub-Committee 2007-2010
 - Organized 3 successful Career Expo events for our youth
 - Obtained a room from the Middle School to establish a Drop-In Center for students
 - Working on a project to provide exposure to high school students to job opportunities in the manufacturing sector in Franklin Township

Project Worked On Since Joining The Council:

- Initiated and participated in process to select a Grant Writer for Franklin
- Established a Cultural Arts Committee in 2011
- Was a member of the United Water contract team

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH, Parsippany, NJ **1999-2003**
Associate Director, Strategic Sourcing Indirect Purchasing

- Managed a department of 3 Purchasing Managers and an indirect spend of \$450M.
- Participated in and managed the Consumer Health E-Commerce initiative as well as the E-Auction initiative.
- Was selected for a four month temporary assignment in Switzerland to participate on an international team assessing opportunities to consolidate similar purchases for the purpose of developing cost savings.

THE TEXWIPE COMPANY, LLC, Upper Saddle River, NJ **1994-1998**
Director of Purchasing

- Realigned and upgraded the professional level of Purchasing Department to better reflect individual strengths. Built a solid, highly motivated team.
- Department successfully identified cost savings between \$750,000 - \$1,500,000 each year based on a \$30,000,000 spend.

CONTRACT MANUFACTURING CORP., Matawan, NJ **1993-1994**
President, Owner

- Incorporated own business to provide contract-manufacturing services to the consumable wiper industry. Developed business plan, advertising and sales effort.
- Supplementally, contracted with Leathercraft Process to enlarge customer base primarily on cold-calling sales effort. Expanded customer base by 45 new clients which was beyond the original contract expectation.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON ADVANCED MATERIALS, New Brunswick, NJ **1981-1993**

Corporate Purchasing Manager, Contract Manufacturing

- Managed a department of 3 people and a spend of over \$20,000,000.
- Trained as a Crosby Quality instructor as well as teaching several classes.

Purchasing Manager, Research 1985-1989

Purchasing Manager, Corporate Headquarters 1981-1985

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY, Greenwich, CT

**1974-
1981**

Senior Corporate Buyer

- Supervised two Buyers in the purchase of \$70,000,000 in chemicals for the Towel and Tissue Division.
- Developed cost savings of several million dollars each year by coordinating similar purchases at various plant locations.

Corporate Buyer

1976-1979

Purchasing Assistant

1974-1976