



# Appointments

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## Meeting Agenda

*Committee Chair: Tyrae Woodson-Samuels*

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Tuesday, March 9, 2021

4:00 PM

Committee Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

### MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Tuesday, March 2, 2021 4:00pm

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2021-124](#) **APPT-Labs & Research Board of Managers-Howell**

A RESOLUTION appointing Dr. Renee M. Howell as a member of the Westchester County Laboratories and Research Board of Managers for the term January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

2. [2021-125](#) **APPT-Labs & Research Board of Managers-Morton**

A RESOLUTION appointing Dr. Lori Morton as a member of the Westchester County Laboratories and Research Board of Managers for the term January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

3. [2021-127](#) **APPT-African American Advisory Board-McCann**

A RESOLUTION appointing Ke-Myra V.L. McCann as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board for the term January 13, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

4. [2021-54](#) **APPT-LGBTQ Advisory Board-Young**

A RESOLUTION appointing James Young as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board for the term November 10, 2020 to December 31, 2023.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

5. [2021-128](#) **APPT-Fire Advisory Board-Goldfeder**

A RESOLUTION appointing Paul J. Goldfeder as a member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board for the term January 6, 2021 to December 31, 2023.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

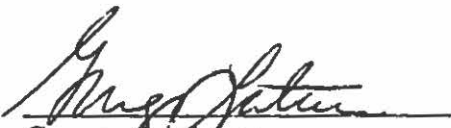
**ADJOURNMENT**

George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Laboratories and Research Board of Managers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Dr. Renée M. Howell, 184 Dante Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York as a member of the Westchester County Laboratories and Research Board of Managers, for the term January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January, 2021.

  
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George Latimer  
County Executive

December 31, 2020

Dr. Renée M. Howell  
184 Dante Avenue  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Dear Dr. Howell,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Laboratories and Research Board of Managers, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §261.91. This appointment is for a term to commence on January 1, 2021 and expire on December 31, 2025.

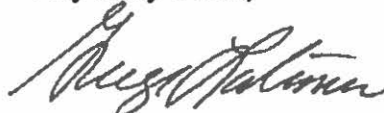
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Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer  
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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic, Acting Westchester County Pathologist/Medical Examiner  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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## SUMMARY

Executive leader with strong operational skills. Known for ability to conceptualize and successfully execute business strategy. Successful track record launching life science and IVD products (PMA approval, 510K clearance, self-filed) at multiple companies. Experienced at directing highly matrixed teams. Passion for team building and organizational development, creating transparent communication processes, creating innovative solutions, and negotiating across functional areas.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Siemens Healthineers, Tarrytown, NY

#### Senior Director, Clinical Affairs

April 2019 - present

Manage a team of 40 scientists responsible for clinical affairs and operations supporting clinical trials for ADVIA Centaur® and Dimension Vista® immunoassay *in-vitro* diagnostics.

- Responsible for clinical study design to support global product regulatory submissions that have led to successful *de novo*, EUA, 510K, PMA, IVD clearances/approvals from FDA and CE Mark and IVD EU approvals. Team received two breakthrough status designations from FDA for Alzheimer biomarkers in 2020.
- Responsible for engagement of key opinion leaders (KOL) as part of clinical trial design
- Responsible for all aspects of clinical operations including technical, compliance-related, and contractual/financial.
- Leading department through conversion from paper to digital eTMF.
- Provide day to day leadership to clinical staff who sit on product development core teams.
- Influence development of standards and guidelines through participation in external boards, and engagement of professional societies or agencies.
- Establish clinical research-related policies, processes, and procedures in alignment with Quality organization.
- Provide support for other business lines (Point of Care, Molecular, Hematology/Hemostasis, and Veterinary products) as needed.

#### Principal, Design Quality, Medical, Scientific and Statistical Affairs

Jan 2015 - April 2019

Position responsible for driving product quality across Laboratory Diagnostics. Collaborated across R&D, Technical Operations, Medical Affairs and Manufacturing during product development to create quality control systems ensuring that products meet customer, regulatory, proficiency, and manufacturing requirements over the life of the product. Coordinated quality control systems for assays across Chemistry, Immunoassay, Hematology/Hemostasis, POC, and Molecular product lines.

- Led teams in assessing product and process controls using a variety of quality management tools such as value stream mapping, process mapping, FMEA, Kepner-Tregoe analysis, DOE, surface response mapping, statistical process control, etc.
- Participated in resolution of field issues related to quality control performance.
- Led company-wide council to communicate control system best practice.
- Developed and tracked metrics to assess system effectiveness and reported to executive management.
- Developed relationships with key opinion leaders (KOLs) in Laboratory Diagnostics Standardization and Harmonization and organized education sessions across multiple company sites which featured KOLs.

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**People Solutions, Richmond VA**  
**Senior Consultant**

**Oct 2014 -Dec 2014**

Advised companies on assay development strategy, CLIA lab set-up and documentation, assay risk assessment, assay control and calibrator design, and Design Control in compliance with ISO 13485 and FDA 21CFR820 for IVD.

**Canon US Life Sciences, Rockville, MD**  
**Director, Research and Development**

**Feb 2010 - July 2014**

Provided technical and business strategy leadership for internal entrepreneurial effort which established a new business unit focused on molecular diagnostics. Direct oversight for chemistry, molecular biology, engineering and software. Advised senior executive management on technology development and market opportunity. Responsible for departmental budgets. Responsibilities included collaboration with R&D engineering and software teams at other company sites in US and Asia.

- o Oversaw design concept through field testing of first instrument with integrated chemistry for detection of human heritable diseases and oncology using PCR and DNA high resolution melting in a unique microfluidics consumable. Guided team through product development documentation practices to support FDA/ISO 13485 compliance.
- o Grew assay development and engineering team from small separate teams to a single integrated functional department of 50 scientists, engineers, software developers, and project management. Initiated project management for company.
- o Hired Reagent Manufacturing team and oversaw building of ISO 13485/FDA compliant-ready laboratory manufacturing space
- o Helped create the company strategic vision for commercial launch of instrument and assays, as well as long range (5-10 year) strategic vision for business unit.
- o Established relationships with KOLs in Human Genetics and Infectious Disease resulted in scientific publications.
- o Doubled size of company intellectual property pipeline.

**SeraCare Life Sciences (formerly Boston Biomedica),**  
**Gaithersburg, MD**  
**Director, Product Development**

**2008-2010**

Provided leadership for new product development, life cycle management of commercialized FDA and CE labeled products, and Maryland manufacturing operations. Product lines included ACCURUN® and SeraCon™ controls for serology, DNA, and cell-based immunology reagents used in IVD, vaccine development, and toxicology testing. Direct oversight for technical project management. Direct reports included project managers and tech transfer/bulk manufacture group. Responsible for departmental budget.

- o Led company through earned value budget management system for finance and project tracking.
- o Architect of company Product Development Process which covered technology assessment/ portfolio management through to product commercialization.
- o Created company Design Control Process.

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- o Led efforts for VOCR and product definition with Marketing.
- o Assisted Business Development in assessing new business opportunities which produced several partnering agreements.
- o Led product development teams to create and release seven new products in initial year of tenure including first line of controls focused on human genetic testing and cellular immunology.
- o Awarded CDC Contract 2009-N-11292 "Preparation of Performance Evaluation Samples in Support of the CDC Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP) for HIV-1 Rapid Testing".

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**QIAGEN Inc (formerly Digene Corporation),  
Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**2001-2008**

**Director, Assay Transfer**

**Feb 2007 - June 2008**

Provided leadership for several technical teams that developed *in vitro* diagnostic assays. Led technical direction for late-stage product development. Mentored scientists on experimental design and data interpretation. Led product requirements definition using customer assessments, competitor evaluations, and clinical studies. Responsible for conducting clinical studies to support verification and validation of 510K and PMA FDA clearance/approval. Led activities for product transfer to manufacturing and support to regulatory for clinical trials. Responsible for group budget.

- o Collaborated on creation of the company IVD Product Development Process
- o Collaborated with researchers in academics and CLIA labs on several epidemiology studies looking at HPV genotypes from various geographic and clinical populations resulting in several publications
- o Chosen by Executive Management to participate in a training program for Global Leadership
- o Created a BioBank for the R&D department that sourced clinical samples and characterized them for use in R&D studies

**Director, Product Development**

**July 2004-Feb. 2007**

Provided leadership for several technical teams that developed nucleic acid-based *in vitro* diagnostic assays for HPV genotyping and screening. Product lines included digene HC2 High Risk HPV Test, Sample Conversion kit, *careHPV* test(China) and HPV 16/18/45 probe. Mentored scientists on experimental design and data interpretation. Responsible for assisting with technical evaluation of intellectual property as part of business development. Responsible for conducting clinical studies related to product development, verification, and validation for 510K, PMA FDA clearance/approvals and CE mark.

- o Built new capabilities in R&D by creating and hiring scientists for protein engineering and purification, analytic chemistry, and process statistics
- o Created strong relationship with global product marketing group and helped architect VOCR and competitor analysis for business case assessment
- o Selected as lead R&D member of "Digene University", a technical training program used for sales and marketing employees and developed cell biology, molecular biology and infectious disease modules
- o Developed and mentored several key scientist-managers who were strategically placed across the R&D management group
- o Introduced capabilities of protein engineering, protein purification, and analytical chemistry to R&D department
- o Completed research phases for a novel HPV genotyping assay
- o Led re-engineering of several key reagents of the hybrid capture technology

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**Director, Quality Control**

**Feb. 2001-July 2004**

Established operating policies and metrics for QC laboratory testing 510K and PMA diagnostic kits, historical product data analysis/trending system, and product specification revision process. Provided guidance to QC manager and scientists as needed in day-to-day operations, product transfer, experimental design/data interpretation and resolution of customer complaints. Participated on late-stage product development teams as a Manufacturing representative. Led Shop Floor Control module on company ERP effort. Led project management of custom database for QC assay results. Responsible for department budget.

- o Reduced QC related non-conformities by 75% within the first year of taking position and by 95% within a three year period.
- o Reduced QC test turn-around time by 75% within first two years by streamlining testing and broadening technician training.
- o Worked with manufacturing management to install accurate MRP planning data and transferred inventory from yearly physical system to cycle count system.
- o Reduced QC failure rate by 50% by completing statistical review of manufacturing data and revising product specifications to include specification funnels as products moved from raw material through bulk, vialing, and packaging.

**Life Technologies, Inc.(now Thermo Fisher)**  
**Frederick, Maryland**

**1997-2001**

**Group Leader and Senior Scientist, Technical Manufacturing**

**2000-2001**

Managed assay development of technical support team. Team supported established line of molecular biology reagents. Led assay re-development for problematic QC assays, and assisted process scientists with developing assays required to monitor manufacturing processes. Served as technical liaison between R&D and Operations during new product transfer, primarily with QC assay development and validation.

**Group Leader, Molecular and Cell Biology**

**1998-2000**

Managed Molecular Biology production and QC groups. Groups responsible for large scale production of plasmids, genomic DNAs and RNA for catalog product, as well as QC of all nucleic acid products and molecular biology reagent kits (cloning, gene expression, sequencing, etc.). Coordinated lab work, analyzed group metrics, led technical direction for day-to-day troubleshooting, led new product introduction, managed department budget, investigated customer complaints, and maintained product planning data system.

**Staff Scientist, Technical Manufacturing**

**1997-1998**

**Boston Biomedica, Rockville, Maryland**  
**Senior Scientist and Manager, Molecular Biology**

**1994-1997**

**National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland**  
**Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases**  
**Intramural Research Training Award**

**1992-1994**



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## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**American Association for Clinical Chemistry**  
**Chair Industry Division 2020**  
**Chair-Elect Industry Division 2019**  
**Treasurer Industry Division 2018**  
Responsible for coordinating Industry Division Meeting at AACC Annual Meeting 2018 -2020

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## **Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute(CLSI). Sub-Committee Advisor (2003-present)**

M53-2<sup>nd</sup> edition Criteria for Laboratory Testing and Diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (member) *in progress*  
M53-1<sup>st</sup> edition Criteria for Laboratory Testing and Diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (advisor)  
MM20-1<sup>st</sup> edition Quality Management for Molecular Genetic Testing (advisor)  
MM01-3<sup>rd</sup> edition Molecular Methods for Clinical Genetics and Oncology Testing (member)

**Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) Industry Task Force 2012-2015**  
**Member Maryland Tech Council BioAlliance Program Committee (2008-2011)**

## **EDUCATION**

**Executive Certificate in Management and Leadership,**  
**Sloan School of Management, MIT, Cambridge, MA.**

**Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, Rutgers -- The State University of New Jersey and Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.**

**Dissertation Title: *In vivo* sequence heterogeneity of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) *env* and *pol* gene regions: Evidence for recombination.**

**M.S., Department of Microbiology, Rutgers -- The State University of New Jersey and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.**

**B.S., Douglass College, Rutgers -- The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.**  
**Major in Medical Technology. Certified by American Society of Clinical Pathologists.**

## **PATENTS/APPLICATIONS**

**US 9,447,458 Detection of Neighboring Variants**  
**US 9,840,737 Methods and Systems for Sequential Determination of Genetic Mutations and/or Variants**  
**US 20120178077 Thermal Calibration filed 7/2012**

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Moll, J.R., H. Shandilya, N. Eisenach, JJ Huuskonen, and RM Howell. Design of Experiment (DOE) studies to identify a general reaction chemistry for use in a microfluidic fast PCR/High Resolution Melt (HRM) analysis. 2013. Annual Association for Molecular Pathology Meeting

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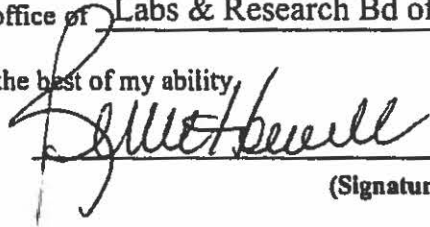
# COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER            )

I, Renee Howell do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

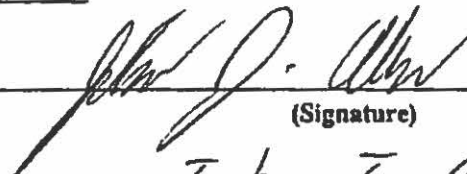
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will  
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Labs & Research Bd of Mgr in and for the  
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability,

Date: January 5, 2021



(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January,  
2021.



(Signature)

John J. Allen

(Print or Type Name)

Deputy County Clerk


(Title of Official Administering Oath)

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December 31, 2020

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Dr. Aleksandar Milovanovic, Acting Westchester County Pathologist/Medical Examiner  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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## Lori Gowen Morton, Ph.D.

Director, Cardiovascular and Fibrosis Research  
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals  
Work e-mail: [lori.morton@regeneron.com](mailto:lori.morton@regeneron.com)  
Personal email: [lgmorton@gmail.com](mailto:lgmorton@gmail.com)

### Biographical Sketch

Dr. Lori Morton is the Vice President of Cardiovascular Research and the Fibrosis Research at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. In that role, Dr. Morton leads a team of scientists in the discovery and validation of new targets for the treatment of a wide variety of diseases affecting heart, kidney, lung and vascular function, as well as a number of diseases characterized by tissue scarring (fibrosis).

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Once interesting approaches to treat disease are identified, Dr. Morton's group collaborates with a number of other research groups at Regeneron to develop and test new drugs, determining the best drug candidates for new clinical programs and providing scientific leadership throughout clinical development.

Dr. Morton has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biological Sciences from Douglass College of Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in Genetics and Molecular Biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Morton's graduate research involved the use of genetic modification in mice to explore the biology of the breast cancer gene, BRCA1. Following her Ph.D., Dr. Morton was a post-doctoral fellow at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, characterizing genetically modified mice deficient in the OF45 gene, a protein involved in determination of bone density. As a Pfizer fellow, Dr. Morton then transferred to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where she studied co-activators of nuclear receptor (Vitamin D, TSH, Estrogen, etc.) transcription. In 2002, Dr. Morton joined Regeneron Pharmaceuticals in the Neuroendocrinology and Obesity Research group, and initiated cardiovascular studies to better understand the function of a number of genes and proteins on blood pressure, cardiac and renal function. These efforts have grown into the present Cardiovascular Research group.

## Research Interests

Currently oversee a 30-member team of scientists engaged in target discovery, target validation and biologics drug development in the areas of acute and chronic kidney disease, cardiac injury and failure, complement dysregulation, systemic and pulmonary hypertension, coagulation, pulmonary, liver, renal, cardiac, and skin fibrosis.

## Education

Ph.D., Genetics and Molecular Biology 1999

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

Dissertation title: The role of the tumor suppressor *Brca1* in murine development, cell growth and tumorigenesis. Thesis advisor: Beverly H. Koller, Ph.D.

B.A., Biology 1993

Douglass College of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

## Experience

- Vice President, Cardiovascular and Renal Research, Fibrosis Research, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2019-present
- Senior Director, Cardiovascular and Renal Research, Fibrosis Research, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2018-2019
- Director, Cardiovascular and Renal Research, Fibrosis Research, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2015-2017
- Associate Director, Cardiovascular and Renal Research, Fibrosis Research, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2012-2015
- Senior Staff Scientist, Cardiovascular and Renal Research, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2008-2011
- Staff Scientist, Cardiovascular and Renal Research, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2006-2007
- Staff Scientist, Neuroendocrinology and Obesity, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2005-2006
- Scientist, Neuroendocrinology and Obesity, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY 2002-2005
- Research Fellow, Department of Cell Biology, Sloan-Kettering Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. *Laboratory of Leonard P. Freedman, Ph.D.* 2000-2002
- Research Fellow, Department of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases, Pfizer, Inc. Groton, CT. *Laboratory of Thomas A. Brown, Ph.D.* 1999-2000



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## Patents

Available upon request

## Affiliations/Memberships

- American Heart Association 2003-present
- New York Academy of Science 2008-present

## Corporate Service

- Regeneron R&Pd Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee 2020-present
- Regeneron Post-Doctoral Steering Committee 2016-present
- Regeneron STEM Education Committee 2012-present
- Regeneron Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee 2003-2013

## Community involvement

- New Castle Town Board, Committee member 2021
- New Castle Democratic Committee, District Leader January 2017-present
- Up2Us, Board of Directors, Founding member April 2015-present

- Chappaqua PTA STEM Committee, Chair (Sep 2016-June 2019), Founding Member 2014-present
  - New Castle Master Plan, Housing Committee 2014
  - Chappaqua Children's Book Festival, Board of Directors 2012-present
  - Westchester Heart Walk, American Heart Association 2016-present
    - Executive Leadership Committee, 2016 Executive Director, 2017
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- Regeneron Science Outreach 2002-present
    - Regeneron Kids Day coordinator, School Guest Speaker, Hands on Science demonstrations, Advocate for STEM programming and resources.

### Awards

- Regeneron Volunteer of the Year, honorable mention 2017
- Regeneron Volunteer of the Year 2018
- Point of Light foundation, Daily Point of Light # 6446 2019
  - <https://www.pointsoflight.org/awards/scientist-sparks-discovery-and-spreads-awareness-of-stem-through-volunteerism/>
- 914 Inc. Women in Business Award 2019
  - <http://www.westchestermagazine.com/914-INC/Q4-2019/Women-in-Business-2019/Lori-Morton-PhD/>

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
OATH OF OFFICE  
For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, LORI MORTON do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Board Member, Laboratories and Research Board of Managers in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: January 13, 2021

[Handwritten Signature]  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of January, 2021.

[Handwritten Signature: Christina Papes]

(Signature)

Christina Papes

(Print or Type Name)

Town Clerk / Notary

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

CHRISTINA M. PAPES  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01PA6332326  
Qualified in Westchester County  
My Commission Expires October 26, 2023

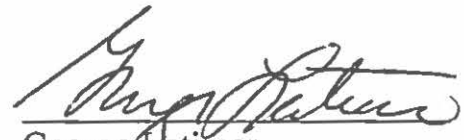
Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.

George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Ke-Myra V.L. McCann, 31 Oakland Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, for the term January 13, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2021.



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George Latimer  
County Executive

January 13, 2021

Ms. Ke-Myra V.L. McCann  
31 Oakland Avenue  
Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Dear Ms. McCann,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, January 13, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.421. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next African American Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Paula Friedman at (914) 995-2940 for the date, place, and time of the African American Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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# Ke-Myra V.L. McCann

31 Oakland Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York (518)423-1667 Vernicelove143@gmail.com

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## EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

May 2015

Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, New York  
Associates in Criminal Justice,

December 2013

## POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE

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President of BWPC Mount Vernon Chapter, Mount Vernon, New York

June 2020

- ◆ Supervises and direct its officers at all meetings of the Caucus and the Executive Board.
- ◆ Reports monthly to the membership and official representative of the Caucus.
- ◆ Implementing and enforcing the laws written by the County and statewide committee.

Mayoral Campaign for Police Commissioner Clyde Isley, Mount Vernon, New York

June 2019

- ◆ Attend forums and debates to distribute literature to prospective supporters.
- ◆ Create and update social media pages with latest on city involvement.
- ◆ Manage volunteers and update data to inform of new members.

Mayoral Campaign for Councilwoman Carolyn McLaughlin, Albany, New York

December 2017

- ◆ Research, write, edit and proofread copy for materials within marketing campaign work.
- ◆ Collect and update data to inform of new members and the evaluation of existing campaigners.
- ◆ Attend conferences and appearances with the Candidate for agencies, publishers and related internal teams and provide service support.
- ◆ Manage phones and other volunteers.

Mayoral Campaign for Honorable Mark Blanchfield, Schenectady, New York

November 2015

- ◆ Assisted with the preparation of funding requests.
- ◆ Took minutes at community meetings and prepared detailed summaries.
- ◆ Conducted polls of local eligible voters, completed voter research and demographics

Delegate of Working Families Party, Schenectady, New York

November 2015

- ◆ Served as a Delegate to the WFP Judicial Convention in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District
- ◆ Assisted ballot access efforts for other delegates by gathering signatures and filing petitions in 4 counties.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Board of Elections, *Sr. Clerk*, Westchester, New York

April 2019- Current

- ◆ Issued ballots to registered voters, registering voters, and monitoring the voting equipment.
- ◆ Teach how to mark the ballot or use the voting equipment or counting votes.
- ◆ Establish ballot board (for regular absentees & UOCAVA absentees)
- ◆ Review and file regular and permanent absentee applications postmarked by the day before Election Day as well as after.

Bartels and Feureisen, *Administrative Assistant*, White Plains, New York

February 2019-April 2019

- ◆ Contributing to trial preparation in litigation practices.
- ◆ Drafting legal documents and pleadings, including deposition notices, subpoenas, motions, certifications, contracts, briefs, and complaints.
- ◆ Organizing and managing files, documents, and exhibits.



- ◆ E-Filing documents with federal and state courts.

**New York State Assembly, P+ C Secretary, Albany, New York**

**November 2017 – August 2018**

- ◆ Operate electronic mail systems and coordinate the flow of information both internally and with other organizations.
- ◆ Manage projects, and contribute to committee and team work.
- ◆ Arrange conferences, meetings, and travel reservations for office personnel
- ◆ Review work done by others to check for correct spelling and grammar, ensure that company format policies are followed, and recommend revisions.

**Certifications**

- ◆ Public Notary

**Expiration: November 2021**

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**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
OATH OF OFFICE**

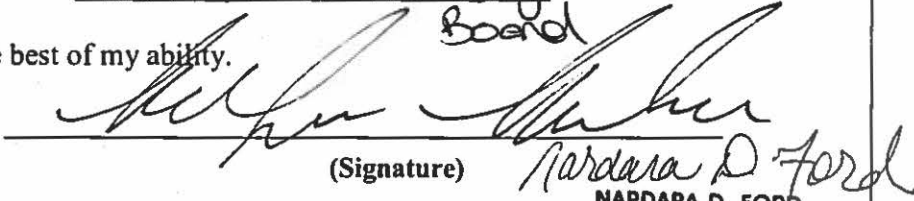
**For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions**

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER         )

I, Ke-Myna McCann do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will  
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of African American Advisory Board in and for the  
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 1/19/2021

  
(Signature) Nardara D. Ford

NARDARA D. FORD  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01FO6223110  
Qualified in Westchester County  
My Commission Expires June 07, 2022

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.
(Signature)
(Print or Type Name)
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail **original** Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing **within thirty (30) days** of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.

George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint James Young, 300 Martine Avenue, Apt. 7C, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, for the term November 10, 2020 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2020.



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George Latimer  
County Executive

November 10, 2020

James Young  
300 Martine Avenue, Apt 7C  
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear James,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, effective today, Tuesday, November 10, 2020, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.1001. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.


Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next LGBTQ Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Steve Bass of my office at (914) 995-2914 for the date, place, and time of the LGBTQ Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Steve Bass, Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
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## James Young's Bio

Starting [Westchester County's First LGBTQ Youth Program](#) in 1992, Young has had a long commitment in exploring queer culture and its positive effects on the dominant heteronormative culture.

Young is the recipient of the [2007 GLSEN Hudson Valley Leadership Award](#) for his work with LGBTQ youth in both Rockland and Westchester Counties where he worked with numerous high schools and colleges on LGBTQ safety. He coordinated the [Common Threads Youth Empowerment Retreat](#) for several years in Rockland County where students and advisors as far as Rochester attended annually. He served on the planning committee at [PrideWorks](#), an annual LGBTQ conference held in Westchester County for high school students and their advisors.

Young has had the opportunity to co-design, facilitate and train with [Camp PeaceWorks](#) in Reading, PA, working with youth on various forms of oppression (i.e., sexism, racism, etc.) and learning more about intersectionality, power and inclusion.

As the faculty advisor for [Rainbow Alliance at Monroe College](#) in the Bronx for three years, the college marched in their first NYC Heritage of Pride Parade in 2016 and created gender neutral restrooms on both Bronx and Westchester campuses.

Young is currently a volunteer at [The Loft LGBT Community Center](#) in White Plains, NY, where he presented at the annual gala, co-hosted the Pride Finale 2020, and currently facilitates the [men's group](#), [CALM/Queer Zen meditations](#), [Queer Community Book Club \(QCBC\)](#). In the past few years, Young has created Tech Talks (a program connecting people through technology), and [Veg Out](#) (a vegetarian potluck social to promote connections through socially conscious consumption). He is the proud recipient of the 2019 Pace University's Lavender Alum Award and currently serves on the [Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board](#).

As the Program Director at [Queery](#), Young has developed programs and projects to make queer theory accessible, fun and interactive. Below is a list of these projects:

1. [Sticks and Stones](#): Reclaiming Names that Were Used to Hurt Us – an art installation that stimulates discussion regarding language used against and within queer communities.
2. [Queer Zen Meditation](#) – a weekly meditation group for LGBTQ+ and allied communities.

3. [Queery Pronoun Challenge](#) – a social media challenge asking people and organizations to list their pronouns in their digital world (social media accounts, emails, Zoom) to normalize the use, asking for, and respect for pronouns.
4. [Queer Community Book Club](#) – A weekly discussion group for those within the queer and allied communities to connect with each other and deepen their understanding of themselves through readings by queer authors.
5. [Queermark](#) – a greeting card project that celebrates queerness one greeting card at a time. Creating cards and projects that highlight and celebrates queer experiences like Coming Out and Family of Choice.

**James Young, M.Ed, MC.****[youngjamesyoung@live.com](mailto:youngjamesyoung@live.com)**

300 Martine Avenue, 7C White Plains, NY 10601

(914) 413-0726

A dynamic educator, director and diversity trainer, I have served as spokesperson for several human services organizations New York. I have the skills, commitment and passion to actualize an organization's vision and mission. I excel at organizing programs and events for students and adults as well as facilitating groups and workshops on gender roles, race and class issues and other matters related to diversity including LGBTQ+ issues. My strong personal values, ethics and professionalism contribute to enabling me to connect with people easily and work well both independently and as a team player.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - Present**      **Social Sciences Professor and Rainbow Alliance Advisor - Monroe College, Bronx, New York.** *Monroe College was founded to educate men and women for a successful future in the world.*
- Teach at the Bronx and New Rochelle Campus and Online: Speech Communication, Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Business Writing, Advanced Business Writing, Introduction to Sociology, College Strategies, Contemporary Social Issues, English Fundamentals Intensive, Developmental English II, and Expository Writing in the English/Social Sciences Department and Child Abuse and Neglect and Current Issues in the Criminal Justice Department.
  - Advised Rainbow Alliance LGBTQ+ Club where we advocated and were successful in creating gender neutral bathrooms at the New Rochelle and Bronx campuses, marched in the 2016 Heritage of Pride Parade in NYC, educated staff and students on LGBTQ+ issues and donated clothing, toiletries and funds to the local LGBTQ+ homeless shelter, Ali Forney Center.
- 2008 - 2010**      **Director of Education and LGBT Outreach - Rockland Family Shelter, Rockland County, New York.** *Rockland Family Shelter is a privately operated, grassroots organization dedicated to ending violence against women, children and youth. All services are culturally sensitive and multi-lingual.*
- Coordinated various educational and community programs and events to change the community views on gender-based violence and the intersection of other oppressions.
  - Lead a team to develop LGBT sensitive services within the agency as well as promote healthy messages about LGBT people in Rockland County.
  - Create evaluative tools to assess current programs.
  - Provide resources to the community on issues of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.
- 2006 - 2008**      **Youth Development Educator (4-H) - Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Rockland County, New York.** *The Cornell University Cooperative Extension educational system enables people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work.*
- Coordinated various community programs to meet the needs of young people
  - Taught Speech Communication, Group Dynamics, and Diversity to adults and teens.
  - Supported, evaluated, and collaborated with existing countywide youth development programs
  - Founded "R PEACE" --a countywide teen violence prevention program
- 2005 - 2007**      **Adult Advisor - Nyack Center, Nyack, New York.** *The Nyack Center is a community center serving the youth and adults of the town of Orangetown*
- Facilitated planning meetings of youth advisory board
  - Promoted healthy decision-making, social impact and group dynamics
  - Encouraged action plans to empower young people to realize their goals to improve their communities.

- 2003 - 2006**      **Coordinator, LGBT Youth Initiative - Community Awareness Network for a Drug-free Life and Environment (CANDLE), New City, NY.** - *CANDLE is a substance abuse and violence prevention agency serving Rockland County*
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive program to identify and respond to the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth in Rockland County.
  - Developed, facilitated, and taught curricula on various challenging topics
  - Planned, organized and marketed various fundraisers and annual events
  - Provided support to high school adult advisors
- 2002 - 2003**      **Program Director of Child Care - Catholic Charities - CYO Putnam Valley, NY.** *CYO provides spiritual, athletic, cultural and recreational programs to youth and young adults of the Archdiocese of New York.*
- Managed two after-school programs and camp with 250 campers
  - Recruit, train and supervise 50 part-time staff and ten volunteers
  - Coordinated weekend retreats for families affected by 9/11
  - Acquired several grants to incorporate science programs
- 2000 - 2002**      **Administrative Assistant - AIDS-Related Community Services, Elmsford, NY.** *ARCS' mission is to foster prevention and reduce the transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and to ensure access, equity and justice for people who are affected by HIV in order to maximize their quality of life.*
- Responsible for maintaining and updating educational materials as well as the registration database for the training program in PeopleWare software
  - Designed promotional and registration materials for the Education Department
  - Developed training calendar, research sites for training as well as confirmed scheduled training consultants
- 1995 - 2000**      **Child Care Director - YMCA of Central & Northern Westchester, White Plains, NY.** *The YMCA of Central and Northern Westchester is committed to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities throughout the White Plains area.*
- Supervised and trained staff and volunteers
  - Incorporated enrichment programs for the educational benefit of students
  - Planned programs and organized community outreach projects
  - Taught courses on best child care practices
  - Met and maintained state-licensing requirements
  - Acquired grants in collaboration with the Child Care Council
- EDUCATION:**
- 2020**      **Teachers College, Columbia University**
- M.Ed. in Adult Learning and Leadership
- 2005**      **Pace University**
- M.S. in Counseling and B.A. Applied Psychology (Magna Cum Laude)
- 2002**      **SUNY Westchester Community College**
- Associates of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences



**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS and CERTIFICATIONS:**

2019	Alumni Leadership Award - Pace University LGBTQA Center
2011	Certified Professional Coach - Fowler Wainwright International Institute of Professional Coaching
2012	Certified GPSII/MAPP Foster Parent for Teens - You Gotta Believe
2010	Jospeh B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award - Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation
2007	GLSEN Hudson Valley Leadership Award
2007	Libility Partnership Program "Above and Beyond Award" -Rockland Community College
2002	Westchester Community College Professional Development Award

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2018 - Present	Program Director, Queery, White Plains, NY
2016 - Present	Loft Volunteer/Facilitator, The Loft, White Plains, NY
2015	Diversity Trainer, Centro Educativo El Carmelo, Costa Rico -
2015	Annual Retreat Facilitator, Nyack Youth Collaborative, NY -
2015	Diversity Trainer, Rockland Country Day School, NY
2007 - 2015	Assistant Director and Trainer, Camp PeaceWorks, a project of Berks Women in Crisis, PA
2010 - 1013	Consultant, Student Activists Ending Dating Abuse, a DELTA Change Project funded by the CDC through Rockland Family Shelter, NY
2012	Keynote Speaker, Freshman Orientation, Ossining High School, Ossining, NY
2012	Keynote Speaker, Youth Action Convention, Family Services of Westchester, held at Pace in Pleasantville, NY
2012	Trainer, Diversity Workshop at RA's Orientation, Dominican College, Rockland, NY
2011 - 2012	Co-Facilitator, Life Coach, Web Designer, and Author, Soulful Connection, Stamford, CT.
2008 - 2012	Trainer, Cultural Sensitivity and Media Literacy with the 4-H Teen Leadership of Rockland, Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Rockland, NY
2006 - 2012	Educational Consultant, Common Threads Youth Empowerment Retreat, a project of CANDLE, New City, NY
2010 - 2011	Resource Foster Parent, Graham Windham, Bronx, NY
2010	Summer Camp Therapist, MIT Camp Kessem, a college student run summer camp for kids with a parent who has or has had cancer, held at Camp Merrowvista, Tuftonboro, NH
2007 - 2011	Adult and Youth Training Facilitator - Easton Mountain Spiritual Retreat Center, Greenwich, NY
2006 - 2011	Trainer, Diversity Workshop at the Freshman Orientation, Tappan Zee High School, NY
2004 - 2007	Group Facilitator and AIDS Institute Educator - AIDS-Related Community Services (ARCS), Hawthorne, NY
2006 - 2007	Adult Mentor - Adults Caring for Teens (ACT), Nyack, NY
2005 - 2006	Peer Facilitator - The Loft, White Plains, NY
2004 - 2005	Seminar Leader and Counselor - VCS, New City, NY
2002 - 2005	Assistant Director, Trainer & Educator - Friendship Ambassador's Foundation (FAF), Rye, NY

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request

# COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

## OATH OF OFFICE

### For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, James Young  
(Print or Type Name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of LGBT Advisor Board in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 12/10/20  
[Signature]  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

[Signature]  
(Signature)

Andrew Ferris  
(Print or Type Name)

Notary Public  
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

ANDREW J. FERRIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01FE6304818  
Qualified in Westchester County  
My Commission Expires June 02, ~~2016~~ 2022

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.



George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Paul J. Goldfeder, 22 Belmont Terrace, Yonkers, New York as a member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board, for the term January 6, 2021 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2021.



George Latimer  
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George Latimer  
County Executive

January 6, 2021

Mr. Paul J. Goldfeder  
22 Belmont Terrace  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Mr. Goldfeder,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, January 6, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §193.03. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Fire Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Department of Emergency Services at (914) 231-1850 for the date, place, and time of the Fire Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Richard Wishnie, Acting Commissioner – Department of Emergency Services  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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# Paul J Goldfeder

Yonkers, NY 10703  
Cell: 914-497-3626 - pjgold14@optonline.net

## Experience

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### President

December 2019 to Current **Yonkers Uniformed Fire Officers Association** — Yonkers, NY

I supervised all of the day-to-day union affairs while cultivating our mission within the workspace. Duties may include, but are not limited to, managing employer and union member relations, maintaining order, leading meetings, processing grievances, organizing new members, and overseeing the rest of the labor union officers.

### Fire Captain

October 2000 to Current **City Of Yonkers New York** — Yonkers, NY

I direct the activities of fire personnel during an assigned shift as well as those assigned to a specific fire company while maintaining the responsibility of their safety. Duties include: assigning, directing, and supervising interior structural firefighting, medical emergencies, and related life and property protection; implementing and/or integrating into an incident management system; making decisions regarding firefighting methods to be used; deploying and managing personnel; and ensuring the safe operation of fire equipment and apparatus.

### Logistics Coordinator

June 1999 to October 2000 **International Institute for Sustainable Development** – Worldwide

Responsibilities included coordinating travel, food, lodging, and network connectivity for a team of up to 15 journalist-scholars travelling to remote locations all over the world tasked with documenting United Nations Climate Change Summits. The team would travel for up to one month at a time and document these meetings via hard and digital copies as the Earth Negotiations Bulletin. I was also tasked with creating and distributing thousands of hard copies of the Bulletin to Diplomats and Delegates from over 150 Countries on a daily basis.

## Education

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**Bachelor of Arts : Government , May 1999 Manhattan College** — The Bronx, NY

- Division I MAAC Academic All American
- Vice President of Student Affairs
- Cum Laude Graduate

## Organizations

- Chief Shop Steward Local 628, 2005-2012
- Co-Chair Yonkers Police Fire Memorial
- Board Member, Yonkers Fire Signal 10-66 Fund
- 20+ years of Leadership and Volunteer services for Ronald McDonald House NYC and the Greater Hudson Valley
- Coach, NHL Hockey is for Everyone program

