




George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Professional Prequalification Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Darlene E. Rivera, P.E., 42 Winchester Court, Yorktown Heights, New York as the Professional Engineer member of the Westchester County Professional Prequalification Board, for the term January 5, 2023 to December 31, 2027.

Given under my hand
and seal this 5th day
of January, 2023.



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January 5, 2023

Ms. Darlene E. Rivera, P.E.
42 Winchester Court
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Dear Ms. Rivera,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as Professional Engineer of the Westchester County Professional Prequalification Board, effective today, Thursday, January 5, 2023, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.91. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

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 Professional Prequalification Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation at (914) 995-2548 for the date, place, and time of the Professional Prequalification Boards' 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.

Sincerely,

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Hugh Greechan, Commissioner, Dept. of Public Works & Transportation
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Darlene E. Rivera, P.E.

Program/Project Management Oversight for MTA

The Mckissack Group

Manhattan College

New York City Metropolitan Area [Contact info](#)

About

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- ♣ Development and preparation of SOW, RFI, RFP, cost proposals, project schedules and invoices; quantity estimates; price analysis; technical specifications.
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- ♣ Management of various disciplines; architectural, electrical, civil, structural, highway, traffic and software development; to achieve timely completion of projects.
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Experience

Program/Project Management Oversight
 The Mckissack Group
 Mar 2009 - Present · 13 yrs 11 mos

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MemberMember

Women's Transportation SeminarWomen's Transportation Seminar1997 - Present · 26 yrs
 1 mo1997 - Present · 26 yrs 1 mo

Planning BoardPlanning Board

Town of YorktownTown of YorktownFeb 2010 - May 2016 · 6 yrs 4 mosFeb 2010 - May 2016 · 6 yrs 4 mos

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IEEE Region I WIE ChairIEEE Region I WIE Chair

Institute of Electrical and Electronic EngineersInstitute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers2008 - May 2012 · 4 yrs 5 mos2008 - May 2012 · 4 yrs 5 mos

IEEE NY Section 2011 ChairIEEE NY Section 2011 Chair
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Education

Manhattan CollegeManhattan College
MSEE, Electrical EngineeringMSEE, Electrical Engineering1998 - 20011998 - 2001

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MSCE, Computer EngineeringMSCE, Computer Engineering1998 - 20001998 - 2000

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Skills

Program Management

