

Meet the Grantmakers in Westchester

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Profile Form

ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATION NAME:

Con Edison

PANELIST NAME & TITLE:

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INTERESTS:

(e.g., Fields of interest, areas funded, types of support or service, geographic region, exclusions, etc.)

Interests: Philanthropy, Cultural Diversity and Entrepreneurship

Funding: Our community investments focus on environmental stewardship, educational initiatives, the arts and civic participation programs. Education programs in science and math. Focus on specific projects.

Region: Westchester County

CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICE SUMMARY:

(e.g., 2008 disbursements, average grant size or range, summary of technical assistance etc.)

Con Edison invests \$8 million annually in nonprofit organizations and programs that improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

PANELIST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Patricia Mulqueen is Manager, Westchester Public Affairs for the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. She joined Con Edison following her graduation from Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York with a Bachelor of Science Degree and graduate study in Social Work.

Patricia began her Con Edison career as a Consumer Affairs Specialist in the Bronx and Westchester

Public Affairs. In this position she worked closely with community and civic associations. She advanced to a position as an Energy Conservation Specialist in Manhattan at the Energy Conservation Center. In this role she created educational presentations offered to the general public and developed a Conservation Hotline which responded to customer inquiries throughout the boroughs.

During the following fifteen years she became the liaison for the company's Minority/Women Business Program evaluating and qualifying minority and women owned businesses. As a diversity specialist she chaired the Minority Business Certification Committee for the New York, New Jersey Minority Purchasing Council. In this role she served as a guest speaker on a number of panels throughout the country regarding the importance of inclusionary practices in the purchasing arena and the value of diversity programs for corporations. She also represented the Maintenance and Construction Department in compliance hearings before Administrative Law Judges. In her present position as a Westchester Public Affairs Manager she manages the Westchester Public Affairs "Power of Giving Program," is a member of the Association of Development Officers and is actively involved with a number of community organizations.

She serves as the Co- President for the YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester Board of Directors and is in an advisory role with the County Executive Minority Business Technical Assistance Committee.

Ms. Mulqueen has received a number of awards for her work in diversity which include Who's Who in Minority Business News, Unsung Hero Award, Asian American Business Advocate Award, National Hispanic Business Group Distinguished Performance Award, Khubani Award for Business Development and the Association of Minority Enterprises of New York for Outstanding Commitment, African American Chamber of Commerce of Westchester and Rockland Counties Minority/Women Business Advocate of the Year Award.

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