

Meet the New Jersey Grantmakers

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Profile Form

ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATION NAME:



PANELIST NAME & TITLE:

Marion C. O'Neill

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INTERESTS:

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

Environment, Education and Community and Economic Development where PSEG has business interests

PSEG assigns grants for assessment using location (state or county) and scope (local v statewide).

CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICE SUMMARY:

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

Average grant size is approximately \$6,500 and in 2008 the Foundation and corporations donated over \$8 million.

Also see the PSEG website for other funding contacts in Corporate Responsibility, Regional Public Affairs and Urban Development

PANELIST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Marion O'Neill is the Manager – Corporate Contributions for Public Service Enterprise Group, a diversified energy company headquartered in New Jersey and one of the ten largest electric companies in the United States. Its principal subsidiaries are: Public Service Electric and Gas Company, PSEG Power and PSEG Energy Holdings. PSEG's areas of funding include education, the environment, and community and economic development. In addition to managing the Gifts data base, she manages the PSEG Foundation, budgets for

each operating company and several corporate budgets, employee programs such as educational matching gift,

and power of giving, oversees contributions governance and policy issues, assists in developing philanthropic strategy integrated with corporate operating needs, manages external events for senior management, works to communicate contributions activities through the website, press conferences and other appropriate venues.

Ms. O'Neill began her career at PSEG in governmental affairs and has served as the manager of legislative and regulatory issues for the gas business and manager of legislative issues in the federal affairs department. She worked with trade associations, business colleagues and congressional staff in New Jersey and Washington to develop legislative and regulatory initiatives relevant to business strategy.

Marion holds a B.A. in English from Montclair State College and an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University. She serves on the Board of the Newark Day Center, and recently resigned from the Marino Fund and Mount Saint Dominic Academy Boards of Trustees. She is a volunteer with the St. Thomas More Student Television and Notre Dame Church. She has two children, ages 24 and 15.