



Board of Directors

OVERVIEW:

The Board of Directors, which consists solely of chief executive officers and chief fiscal officers of member municipalities, oversees EIC's management in the pursuit of the Corporation's mission to save money and energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create multiple renewable energy sources through innovative community-based marketing and outreach and by providing affordable and accessible project financing

BOARD MEMBERS:

CHARLES B. "CHUCK" STROME, III, CHAIRMAN, was unanimously approved the appointment of City Manager on November 12, 2002. Mr. Strome served as Acting City Manager since March, 2002, and as Deputy City Manager since 1995. Prior to that, he served as Director of Emergency Services from 1989 through 1992, and then became Assistant City Manager / City Coordinator. Mr. Strome has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communications from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, and a Masters of Public Administration-Government from Pace University. Before joining government, Mr. Strome held positions at Hudson Westchester Radio where he was News Director, Vice President, and Program Director. Mr. Strome is a member of the International City Managers' Association, and former president of the New York State City / County Managers Association. He is also past President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Municipal Administrators Association of Metropolitan New York. *(Term: 2 Year/Expires Annual Meeting, 2019)*

CHRIS BURDICK was elected Supervisor of the Town of Bedford in 2013, he took office 1/1/14. He is a Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sustainable Westchester and on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of East of Hudson Watershed Corporation. Prior to being elected Bedford Town Supervisor, he served as Councilman from 2008 through 2013. He served as Chairman on the Bedford Wetlands Control Commission from 1999 to 2007 and was a Commissioner from 1998 through 1999. He also served on Bedford's Comprehensive Plan Review Committee from 1999 through 2002, a 13-member panel appointed by the Supervisor and Town Board to re-write the Town's Comprehensive Plan. He has been involved in the community for many years. He has been a member of the Bedford Village Lions Club since 2008 and presently also is secretary; serves as Co-Chairman, Woodlands Commission, St. Matthew's Church, 2006 to present; Board of Directors, Westmoreland Sanctuary, 2007 through 2013; Board of Directors of the Mount Kisco Concert Association: 1998 to present. **BAR ADMISSIONS:** Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. **EDUCATION:** School of Law, Seton Hall University (New Jersey): J.D. – 1983, Law Review; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies: M.A. International Studies – 1976; The University of California at Berkeley: B.A. Economics and History with honors – 1974. *(Term: 10 Years/ Expires Annual Meeting, 2021)*

MICHAEL A. GENITO is the Commissioner of Finance and Budget Director for the City of White Plains, NY, where he has served in that capacity since January 2010. Mr. Genito served as the Director of Pace University's Edwin G. Michaelian Institute for Public Policy and Management from January through December of 2009; as the Assistant City Manager and Comptroller for the City of Rye, NY, from April 1996 through December 2008; as the Director of Finance for the Town of Ramapo, NY, from 1991 through March 1996 and as Treasurer for the Village of Suffern, NY, from 1984 through 1990. Since 2002, Mr. Genito has also served as an Adjunct Professor in Pace University's Master of Public Administration program. Mr. Genito holds an MPA in Government from Pace University; an MBA in Accounting and Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a BFA in Music from Ramapo College in New Jersey. He was among the first to receive the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) designation of Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) and the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) designation of Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). He is also a Credentialed Municipal Finance Officer with the New York State Society of Municipal Finance Officers. He has been active in professional associations during his 30+ years in government, serving on the Executive Board of the GFOA; as a Board Member and President of the New York State GFOA, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the New York State Society of Municipal Finance Officers. Mr. Genito has served on a pro bono basis as a Board Member and President of the Ramapo Valley Rotary Club; as a Board Member and President of the Antrim Players, and currently serves as a Board Member of the White Plains Downtown District Management Association and the Suffern Little League. Mr. Genito speaking and instructional engagements include presentations before the GFOA, NYS-GFOA, Minnesota GFOA, New York Conference of Mayors, NYS Office of State Comptroller, Empire State Report Conference, Forbes New York Public Finance Symposium, New York State Society of CPAs, Connecticut Society of CPAs, Information Management Network, Bond Buyer Metro Conference, and a variety of others. Mr. Genito was a contributing editor to the current edition of the GFOA's Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting ("the Blue Book") has authored articles in publications of the GFOA, NYS-GFOA, and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). *(Term: 3 Year/Expires Annual Meeting, 2018)*

DANA A. LEVENBERG was elected Supervisor of the Town of Ossining and took office on January 1, 2016. Prior to her election as Supervisor, Ms. Levenberg served as Chief of Staff for New York State Assemblywoman, Sandy Galef, (2009-2015) and as Galef's Communications Director (2008-2009). She also served as a Trustee of the Ossining School District Board of Education for nine years. Ms. Levenberg co-founded and served as President of the Ossining Micro Fund, a no-interest loan fund to serve as a safety net for community residents, from 2005 until 2015. Since 2012, Ms. Levenberg has served as an Advisory Board Member for The Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz (formerly CRREO-Center for Research, Regional Education & Outreach). She also serves as an Advisory Board Member for the Pattern for Progress Education and was a past Pattern for Progress Fellow. Ms. Levenberg also was a member of the Village of Ossining Comprehensive Plan Committee; President of the Ossining PTA Council; Brookside School PTA Co-President; and Ossining Safe Routes to School Committee and Walk Day Chairperson. From 1986 to 1995, Ms. Levenberg was a Producer/Production Manager for Showtime Networks, Lifetime Television and AC&R Advertising/Respond Productions. Ms. Levenberg received her B.A. in International Relations (1986) from Brown University. *(Term: 3 Year/Expires Annual Meeting, 2019)*

WARREN J. LUCAS has over seven years of experience as Town Supervisor and over twenty-six years experience as Councilman for the Town of North Salem. Mr. Lucas also serves as Vice-President of the Westchester Municipal Officials Association (WMOA) and has been nominated and voted by municipal officials in Westchester County to serve as WMOA President starting in May 2016. He also is the President of the Westchester Putnam Association of Town Supervisors; Treasurer of the East of Hudson Watershed Corporation; and Chair of the WMOA Legislative Committee, spending time in Albany discussing the legislative agenda with State Legislators and specifically the Westchester Delegation. Mr. Lucas is also active with a number of community organizations, including serving as a member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY and as First Vice President of the North Salem Lions Club and a member for 25 years. Mr. Lucas previously served on the North Salem Zoning Board of Appeals and was President of the Bloomerside Cooperative in Peach Lake in North Salem. For 32 years from 1978 to 2010, Mr. Lucas was an IBM Business Unit Executive for Wall Street and New York/New Jersey Metropolitan territory with over fourteen years of upper management experience directing, developing and executing innovative software data product sales for IBM. Mr. Lucas received his Bachelor of Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY in Interdisciplinary Science – Comp Science, Microbiology, Virology -- and has completed graduate classes at Pace University. *(Term: 3 Year/Expires Annual Meeting, 2019)*

JOE MAREANE has served as the County Administrator of Tompkins County (Ithaca) New York since October 2008. In that capacity, he is charged with managing a \$170 million budget and 720-person workforce engaged in broad range of services. Mr. Mareane has had extensive local government experience in Upstate New York, including serving as Chief Fiscal Officer for Onondaga County (Syracuse) from 1996 to 2008 and holding various department-head posts with the City of Syracuse between 1970 and 1993 including Assessment Commissioner, Director of Management and Budget, and Development Director. Between the City and County positions, he assisted with the development of the Palisades Center in West Nyack, NY as an executive with the Pyramid Companies and served as Vice President for Enterprise Development with the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He is currently a member of the New York State Indigent Legal Services Board, a 9-person body chaired by the Chief Judge of the State of New York that oversees the operation of the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services. He holds a Masters degree in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. *(Term: 2 Year/Expires Annual Meeting, 2019)*

LINDA PUGLISI is the longest serving Supervisor of the Town of Cortlandt's history, having served for twenty-six years. Prior to becoming Supervisor, she served for four years as a Town Council member (1988-1991). During her tenure, Supervisor Puglisi has had many accomplishments in office. One of her most important achievements has been controlling town taxes and costs. During her tenure, there has been only a 1% town total tax increase and a balanced budget with a surplus every year and never a deficit. Ms. Puglisi has been a leader in sharing services to reduce costs, as well (i.e. Northern Westchester Joint Water Works, Northern Coalition for recycling, a police plan with the State and County Police Departments, etc.). Supervisor Puglisi also has been able to promote and fund a variety of

other projects to benefit the citizens of the Town, including the Town Hall renovation in 1992, establishment of a new joint waterworks facility to filter the Town's water, construction of two outdoor skating parks, expansion of the Senior Citizen/Community Center, a major town pool renovation and the opening of the new Youth Center in 2009, located next to the Cortlandt Train Station. She also has supported other infrastructure projects, such as the establishment of the Steamboat River Park and the Cortlandt Waterfront Park, expansion of the Town sidewalks network, new traffic signals and road pavement projects. Ms. Puglisi has also played a critical role in attracting large-scale projects and initiatives to the Town, such as the new Metro-North train station in the Town of Cortlandt which opened in 2012, establishment of the Cortlandt Town Center and Hollow Brook Golf Course, as well as, the expansion of the New York Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital Center, which have brought many new jobs to the Town. She also was a strong advocate and early supporter of the establishment in the Town of the Emergency 911 and Advanced Life Support (ALS) programs in the mid 1990's and serves on the ALS executive board. Supervisor Linda Puglisi has been and continues to be a strong advocate for protecting the Town's environment. During her administration, the Town has increased its open space by 107% (3,200 acres). Other environmental initiatives by Supervisor Puglisi include: strengthening of the Town's environmental laws, saving an important fifty-acre lake and watershed (Furnace Dock Lake) from being drained; creation of a new Master Plan and the Town's purchase of 100 acres from Con Edison adjacent to the Hudson River in Verplanck; the Town's memberships in Sustainable Westchester and Energy Improvement Corporation and its participation in solar energy initiatives. Supervisor Puglisi is also proud of balancing economics with open space and parkland (3,000 additional preserved acres in her tenure). *(Term: 2 Year/Expires Annual Meeting, 2019)*

PETER PARSONS was first elected Lewisboro Town Supervisor in 2011. He has been a resident of Vista hamlet for 44 years where he and his wife reared three sons, each of whom has a well-established career and a family of their own. As Supervisor he has made it his mission to build a sense of community by encouraging volunteerism and donors. The results include: an expanded and renovated Lewisboro Library which will open this spring; greatly increased use of the Leon Levy Preserve because of marked and cleared trails plus a car park; restoration of much of the Old Field Preserve by clearing invasive species so re-creating the meadow for which it is named; and, rebuilding the trails at the Onatru Preserve. At the same time, the Town has been returned to reasonable fiscal health with an improved S&P rating, municipal buildings are now ADA compliant and a long term plan adopted and implemented to repave Town roads. He was re-elected in 2013 breaking a long time Lewisboro tradition of one-term-and-you-are-out supervisors. Prior to becoming Supervisor he was active in his community as an Assistant Scout Master, soccer coach and served ten years as a Member, Vice-President and President of the Library Board of Trustees. He learned leadership skills as a Lieutenant in the British Army at age 19. Working for a major international advertising agency he took responsibility for the Belgian and Dutch operations at age 29 before rising to become Senior Vice-President and Director responsible for subsidiaries in Europe, Asia and Australia plus long term corporate planning. In addition, he worked for ten years as an independent marketing consultant. He has a Master of Arts degree from Trinity College at Oxford University in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Statistics, Currency and Credit as special subjects. For recreation he enjoys his grandchildren, reading, hiking and bad tennis. *(Term: 3 Year /Expires Annual Meeting, 2018)*