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Babylon's Own Patricia McMahon Appointed Suffolk County Community College Board Trustee



Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) congratulates Patricia McMahon of Babylon following her appointment to the Suffolk County Community College Board of Trustees. Her term runs through June 2016.

(NORTH BABYLON, NY... May 3, 2010) – Babylon Village resident Patricia McMahon, deputy to the sector vice president for the Battle Management and Engagement Systems Division of Long Island's famed Northrop Grumman Aerospace company, was recently appointed to fill a six-year term as a member of Suffolk County Community College Board of Trustees. The resolution, sponsored by Babylon Legislators Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon), DuWayne Gregory (D-Amityville), Wayne Horsley (D-Lindenhurst) and Steve Stern (D-Dix Hills), was overwhelmingly approved at the Legislature's March 2nd General Meeting.

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A graduate of the New York Institute of Technology and the State University at Farmingdale, Ms. McMahon began her career in program management as a program administrator for what was then Hazeltine Corporation in 1981 after spending three years with the Defense Logistics Agency in Garden City, N.Y. In 1988, Emerson Electric Corporation acquired Hazeltine Corporation, and McMahon was promoted to director of manufacturing programs and planning. Prior to taking her Northrop Grumman post in 2003, Ms. McMahon worked for BAE Systems' Communication, Navigation Identification and Reconnaissance line of business where she was the vice president and general manager of its electronic identification/display systems/antenna systems programs.

Ms. McMahon, who is currently the chairperson of the Town of Babylon Planning Board, is also a former member of the Town of Babylon Zoning Board of Appeals, and former chairperson of the Town of Babylon Industrial Development Agency Board. She was the first woman to chair the Planning and Industrial Development boards and received the 2006 Town of Babylon Women in Government award. McMahon is currently on the boards of the Long Island Software and Technology Network (LISTnet), Long Island Philharmonic, and the Farmingdale College Foundation, and is a director of the New York State Business Council. She received the LISTnet Diamond Award in 2006. In addition, in 2004 and 2006 McMahon was chosen as one of Long Island's 50 most influential women and in 2007 was named to its hall of fame.

“Patricia McMahon is exceedingly qualified to serve on the Suffolk County Community College Board of Trustees, especially during this critical juncture in the school’s life as we take the college forward,” said Legislator D’Amaro, who was the prime sponsor of the legislation appointing her to the Board. “I know that she is eager to share her dynamic insight gained during her impressive 30 year business career. I am confident that Ms. McMahon will be a tremendous asset to the County’s first-rate college.”

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