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PWC welcomes new board of directors

Professional Women in Construction National President Lenore Janis has announced the newly elected PWC Board of Directors who will serve the nonprofit organization from 2008 through 2011.

“This ... team of eleven women and men represents the range of our membership including CEOs, business owners, A/E/C executives, and attorneys. Each is determined to expand the reach of PWC, advance educational opportunities, and break down barriers impeding the rise of entrepreneurial, professional and executive women within this traditionally male industry,” she said.

Founded in 1980, PWC now has five chapters along the east coast and a new chapter in formation in South FL.

New director Barbara Armand, president and CEO of Armand Corporation, a construction management firm she founded in 1991, said, “The impact of PWC on the industry has been enormous and continues. I will do everything in my power to advocate for PWC and champion its aims.”

New director Kay Lee, general sales manager for SimplexGrinnell’s New York City district office, said, “We are all committed to inspiring women to pursue professional careers and to assist the marketing efforts of women-owned businesses in a non-traditional field.”

PWC National’s vice president of corporate development, Gwendolyn Colbert Kushner, the principal of GCK Consulting of NY, LLC, is reprising her role as event chair of PWC’s Oct. 31 Trade Show & Recruitment Fair.

The vice president of PWC National, Lina Gottesman is the president and owner of Altus Metal & Marble Services, Inc., the only certified WBE in the tri-state area specializing in supplying & restoring ornamental metal, glass and stone. Altus participated in the AOL Time Warner project and the World Financial Center.

other board members include:

Andy Frankl, president and CEO of Ibox Construction; Jackie Horowitz, senior project manager of Turner Construction Company; William Fife, P.E., founder of The Fife Group and former corporate VP of DMJM Harris AECOM. Fife originated and has served as moderator for PWC’s highly popular Transportation Forums for the past 10 years. An aviation expert, he was formerly with The Port Authority of NY & NJ.

Linda Christensen, Esq., senior vice president

& general counsel of Tishman Construction Corporation, Tishman Hotel Corporation and their affiliates; Christine Flaherty, CCM and a civil engineer, is managing director of business development for STV Construction, Inc.; Priscilla J. Triolo, Esq., secretary of PWC National, practices with The Law Offices of Richard Malagiere, PC; Lenore Janis is one of the organization’s 12 original founders, the former owner of the first WBE steel erection firm in the NY Metropolitan area, and the first woman director of the Bureau of Building Management of the NYC Department of Sanitation.



PWC’s newly elected Board of Directors, seated (LtoR): Barbara Armand, Armand Corp.; Lina Gottesman, Altus Metal & Marble Services; Lenore Janis, PWC; Linda Christensen, Tishman Construction Corporation. Standing (LtoR): Christine Flaherty, CCM, STV, Inc.; Priscilla Triolo, The Law Offices of Richard Malagiere; Andy Frankl, Ibox Construction; Gwendolyn Colbert Kushner, GCK Consulting of NY; Kay Lee, SimplexGrinnell; William Fife, P.E., The Fife Group. Photo by Howard Wechsler