

Concurrent Technologies Corporation's Lynne Hood Named a YWCA Tribute to Women Awards Honoree

Awards Dinner Set for May 19, 2016

Concurrent Technologies Corporation's (CTC's) Lynne Hood, Senior Director, Procurement & Subcontracts, has been named a YWCA Tribute to Women Award honoree in the nonprofit category and will be honored on May 19, 2016, at The Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center in Johnstown, PA. This award is presented by the Greater Johnstown YWCA to a woman working in a nonprofit environment who stands out as exceptional for her efforts to enhance the quality of life for others. Hood, along with seven other outstanding women from Cambria and Somerset Counties, will be recognized for demonstrated leadership qualities in their fields, their personal lives and their commitment to community service.



Hood, daughter of Betty Gvozdich and the late Eli Gvozdich, was born and raised in the Woodvale neighborhood of Johnstown. She has two sisters, Cheryl Jones and Patti Gvozdich. A graduate of Greater Johnstown High School, Hood earned a bachelor of arts degree in business economics from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (UPJ) and a master's in business administration from St. Francis University.

"I've been working full-time since I was 18 years old," she said. "Although my parents told me that they could not afford to send me to college and I had a full-time job, the desire for a higher education did not fade. While working full-time as a secretary at Penelec at their Broad Street office, I began pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at UPJ in 1983 on a part-time basis utilizing Penelec's tuition reimbursement program. A mere nine years later, I graduated.

"In 1993 I accepted a position with Concurrent Technologies Corporation as a Financial Analyst. Twenty-three years later, I am the Senior Director, Procurement & Subcontracts and obtained my MBA from Saint Francis utilizing CTC's tuition reimbursement program."

With pride, Hood notes, "I obtained my bachelor's and master's degrees with no financial support from my parents or any school grants or loans. I am proof positive that with any challenge, where there is a will, there is a way."

Additionally, she has earned a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington University and is a graduate of the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Initiative Class of 2006.

"My goal is to continually learn," says Hood, "so I am an active participant in industry organizations. I am a member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), America's leading Defense Industry association promoting national security. My positions include NDIA Procurement

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Executive Committee, Secretary, and Contract Acquisition Management Subcommittee, Chairperson.”

She is also an active member of the National Contracts Management Association (NCMA), the world’s leading professional resource for those in the field of contract management.

In the community, she is dedicated to making an impact through service. She is vice president of the Beginnings, Inc. advisory board; treasurer of the Salvation Army advisory board; a former Chairperson of the board of directors, Cambria County Transit Authority; and a member of the Alternative Community Resource Program advisory board. Hood is a member of the Johnstown Symphony Chorus and captain of the mixed and 3.0 Women’s USTA tennis teams. She volunteered for 17 years as a consultant with Junior Achievement and has worked with the United Way as a loaned executive.

“I am very honored and blessed to receive this recognition and want to thank Mary Bevan for nominating me. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their tireless support and also CTC for its continued support of me and the nonprofits I serve.”

Additional information regarding the Tribute to Women Awards, including tickets, ads and sponsorships, can be obtained by calling Mary Parson, YWCA at maryparson@ywcajohnstown.org or 814-536-3519.