

Board of Directors | Nominees



Phyllis Ford

I am Phyllis Ford, and I am running for re-election to the XCEL Board of Directors. Since my first term in 2008, I have served as Supervisory Committee Chairperson and Board Vice Chairperson. Currently, I serve as the Chairwoman of the XCEL Board of Directors.

As Chair, I helped negotiate a favorable merger package with NBC (NY) EFCU. That merger was completed on April 1, 2019, and strengthened XCEL's finances while providing added services to the NBC membership. It also brought NBC's 2,000 members into XCEL's field of membership while lifting our assets to just north of \$200 million.

I have been employed by the US Department of Urban Development for 25 years; currently as a Deputy Director. In addition to my service at the federal level of government, I have an extensive background in community development, mortgage lending and banking. I currently serve in a leadership position on four non-profit organizations.

I have been a member of XCEL since 2001. Thank you for your consideration.



Frank Lazzaro

I have been a member of the XCEL/NBC Federal Credit Union for 44 years which I served on the Supervisory Committee for 10 years and held the position of Chairperson of the Supervisory Committee.

In 2008 I became President of the NBC Board of Directors and have held that position for 11 years until the merger with XCEL Federal Credit Union.

As a member of XCEL/NBC Federal Credit Union for 44 years, as well as on the Board of Directors, I have decades of experience and knowledge in Credit Union management and oversight.

I hope my work and input as a member will contribute to XCEL Federal Credit Union to help support this excellent financial institution.

Thank you for your consideration.



Suzanne Taylor

I'm Suzanne, a long-time member of XCEL Federal Credit Union. I've had the honor of previously serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Supervisory Committee. Currently, I am the Board liaison for the Supervisory Committee. Through my involvement with XCEL, I was able to successfully complete the Credit Union National Association Volunteer Achievement Program requirements to obtain the Board Financial Literacy certificate. I actively pursue professional development opportunities to grow, develop, and remain current on the latest industry trends with the goals of helping to improve the financial well-being of XCEL's members and enhancing the member experience at every point of contact.

I have advocated for credit unions in Washington, D.C. through my attendance at various conferences in Washington, D.C. where I have had the opportunity to speak to legislators on credit union issues. I am currently the Director of Purchasing with the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills and an adjunct instructor with Rutgers University's Center for Government Services where I teach Public Purchasing courses. With over 30 years of governmental service, I have acquired a strong background in purchasing, accounting, audit, finance, and contract negotiations which I will continue to bring to the Board of Directors if elected.

Thank you for your consideration.