

Philadelphia Works Welcomes Stephanie Gambone to its Board of Directors

Philadelphia Works, the designated Workforce Development Board (WDB) for the City of Philadelphia, has a Board of Directors that serves as an advisory, planning, and policy board under the guidelines of the federal [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#). In addition, the Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the 501(c)(3).

The membership of the Board is composed of business, education, labor, community, and government leaders. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and membership is guided by WIOA. The Board Chair must be a business representative, and the Board must have a majority of business/private sector members. This ensures that the business community is the leading voice in our local workforce system.



STEPHANIE GAMBONE
PRESIDENT & CEO
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF
SOUTHEASTERN PA

Stephanie has dedicated her career to ensuring that young people have access to the opportunities they need to thrive. With over 25 years of leadership experience in education and workforce development, she has made a lasting impact as a visionary leader, fundraiser, disruptor, and an unparalleled connector.

As the President & CEO of Junior Achievement of Southeastern PA, Stephanie leads a dynamic team committed to equipping young individuals with the tools necessary for economic mobility across eight counties in the region.

Beyond her professional role, Stephanie is deeply engaged in her community. She serves as the Board Chair for Reading Allowed and is now a Philadelphia Works' Board member. She is also a member of the Forum for Executive Women and the Philadelphia 250 Women's Committee, while co-leading several women's groups at both local and national levels.

Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from LaSalle University, a Master of Science in Administration from West Chester University, and a certificate in Non-Profit Leadership from Bryn Mawr College. A proud Philadelphia native, she continues to embrace the vibrant city life alongside her husband and daughter.

Philadelphia Works, Inc., the city's workforce development board, is a non-profit, quasi-public organization serving employers and connecting career seekers to employment and training opportunities. We invest public resources in a variety of workforce solutions that drive economic growth, influence public workforce policies, and optimize funding and resources to build a skilled and thriving workforce. For more information, please visit philaworks.org.