

Jennifer Leonard

Jennifer Leonard serves as President and Executive Director of the Rochester NY Area Community Foundation, a nonprofit leadership organization that works with area philanthropists to strengthen the six-county region. In 2008, the Community Foundation distributed nearly \$22 million in grants. During her tenure, the foundation has grown more than fivefold. She is a recognized expert on charitable giving and the nonprofit sector.

At the national level, Ms. Leonard helped develop and led implementation of the first national standards for community foundations. She serves on the public policy committee of Independent Sector, the national voice for charities and foundations. Previously she has served as vice chair of both the Rochester Downtown Development Corporation and Grantmakers Forum of New York. In 2007, the *Rochester Business Journal* named Ms. Leonard one of “20 businesspeople who have made the biggest impact on Rochester over the past 20 years.”

Theresa Mazzullo

Theresa Mazzullo is the Executive Director of Excell Partners, Inc. a unique regional economic development partnership funded by the State of New York through the University of Rochester. Excell Partners provides seed stage financing to high-tech start-up companies. Excell focuses on technology companies emerging from universities and centers of excellence throughout upstate NY. Prior to joining Excell, Ms. Mazzullo was the President and Principal of EPIC Advisors, Inc a 401(k) recordkeeping company with \$1.5 billion in 401k assets.

Ms. Mazzullo is the current Chair of COMIDA (County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency), Vice-Chair of the Empire Zone Authority, and a trustee of the NYS Lawyers' Fund.

Julio Vázquez Sr.

From 2006 until mid-2009, Julio Vázquez served Rochester NY Mayor Robert J. Duffy as Commissioner of Community Development. As Commissioner, Mr. Vázquez supervised all city services related to zoning, buildings, real estate, comprehensive land use planning, housing and neighborhood initiatives. Under his leadership the department also managed the City's approximately \$16 million federally-funded Consolidated Community Development Plan program. Previously, Mr. Vázquez was President and CEO of the Ibero-American Action League Inc. Under his 13-year leadership, the agency doubled its budget and programs, built the Ibero Family Preservation Center, and established one of the first charter schools in Rochester.