

Stefani Pashman Named CEO of Allegheny Conference

(PITTSBURGH, PA – September 12, 2017) – Stefani Pashman has been named Chief Executive Officer of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development (ACCD) and its affiliates, effective October 2, 2017. Ms. Pashman succeeds Dennis Yablonsky, who earlier this year announced his decision to step down from the position at the end of 2017.

Current Allegheny Conference Chair Richard J. Harshman, Chairman, President and CEO of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated, said, “We are pleased to have Stefani as the next leader of the Allegheny Conference. The search committee, chaired by Bill Demchak, did an outstanding job evaluating an impressive list of exceptionally experienced and well-qualified candidates to lead the Conference into the future. We look forward to working with and supporting Stefani as she leads the Conference’s continuing efforts to grow our region’s economy and improve the quality of life for our citizens. We also express our recognition of and appreciation to Dennis for his outstanding leadership and many significant accomplishments in leading the Conference for the last nine years.”

William S. Demchak, Chairman, President and CEO of The PNC Financial Services Group and Vice Chair of the Allegheny Conference, said “As Chair of the Conference’s Workforce Strategy steering committee, I’ve had the opportunity over the last few years to work closely with Stefani. And as I look forward to becoming Chair of the Conference in 2018, I am eager to continue working with her on the issues that are important to our quality of life and ongoing economic development. Stefani is an accomplished leader, well respected by the many organizations and officials with whom the Conference partners, and under her leadership, the Conference will achieve great things on behalf of the people and businesses of the Pittsburgh region.”

Since early 2010, Stefani Pashman has been CEO of Partner4Work, the workforce development system for Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. Working with city and county government leaders, Ms. Pashman led the transformation of this organization from a fragmented mix of government-run programs to a comprehensive workforce system aligned in a single non-profit agency. Under Ms. Pashman’s leadership the organization evolved from a policy-making think-tank to a more efficient, effective, action-oriented, demand-focused organization. She led the development and implementation of community engagement strategies that led to the creation of Pittsburgh Works, a 3-year old nationally recognized public-private partnership model of 80 organizations collaborating to more efficiently match available talent with employers. Partner4Work received the Pennsylvania

statewide award for the top workforce board in 2013, and was chosen as first pilot partner for McKinsey's international five country youth workforce pilot program.

Prior to being named CEO of Partner4Work Ms. Pashman was Director of Policy and Special Assistant to the Secretary in Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services from 2003 to 2010. Previously, Ms. Pashman worked in several consulting/policy analysts roles for the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget (Washington, D.C.) and for several healthcare consulting firms.

Ms. Pashman has an undergraduate degree from Washington University (St. Louis, MO) and an MBA/MHSA from the University of Michigan Schools of Business and Public Health.

Stefani and her husband, Jeremy Feinstein, reside in Squirrel Hill with their three children ages 15, 13 and 11.

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