
STEFANI PASHMAN

Chief Executive Officer, Allegheny Conference on Community Development



Stefani Pashman became the Chief Executive Officer of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and its affiliated organizations – the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania Economy League of Greater Pittsburgh, LLC and the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance – on October 2, 2017. For more than 75 years, the Conference, one of the United States’ foremost civic leadership organizations, has been bringing together public and private sector leaders to drive an agenda to improve the economic future and quality of life in the 10-county Pittsburgh region.

Stefani has spent a decade in Pittsburgh. Before joining the Conference she served as CEO of Partner4Work and its predecessor, the Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board (3RWIB) – a complex non-profit organization that educates the region on labor market dynamics, funds public and private workforce programs and connects local employers with qualified talent. With a strong entrepreneurial spirit, Stefani transformed the organization from a \$1.5 million research-based organization into a nearly \$20 million public-private system that relies on research and analytics to make change in the community. Under her leadership, Partner4Work streamlined its use of public dollars, reducing administrative overhead by more than half a million dollars; established the innovative Pittsburgh Works network of more than 80 workforce development agencies; implemented the Learn and Earn summer internship program; created a business solutions team focused on external corporate outreach; and launched the Quick Train for Jobs website to help job seekers find quality training.

Prior to entering the workforce field, Stefani spent many years in the healthcare field, in both policy and strategy roles. Most recently, she served in Governor Rendell’s Administration for nearly seven years at the PA Department of Human Services as Director of Policy and as Special Assistant to the Secretary, leading policy changes in human service programs, primarily Medicaid. She has also worked in private consulting at Avalere Health and Navigant, and as an analyst in the White House Office of Management and Budget. Stefani holds an M.B.A. and a Masters in Health Administration from the University of Michigan and a B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis.

She is active in numerous national and local organizations. Her board service has included the Federal Reserve Board of Cleveland, Pittsburgh Board; the U.S. Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council; Vibrant Pittsburgh; and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, where she is an officer. She is a graduate of Leadership Pittsburgh and was elected to the International Women’s Forum. She resides in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh with her husband and three children.

