

ANITA L. PORCO

Anita Porco is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her professional career as a registered nurse allowed her opportunities in all aspects of nursing through various states. Following her move to Dallas in 1979 she became interested in the home health care area and in the business of professional personnel placement. This interest eventually resulted in her forming her own company. She has had had a long career in non-profit management both as a volunteer and employee.

Professional Objective:

To influence outcomes through building professional relationships, community service initiatives and advocacy efforts. To enrich someone else's life.

Professional History:

United Cerebral Palsy Association- Vice President of Affiliate Network 2004- present
Nurses Today, Inc., Dallas, TX., Owner/ President and Founder 1982 - sold to TCP
Nurses Today M/C, Inc.. Owner/President, Dallas, TX.
1992 (sold to Liberty Health Care Services)

Professional Organizations Leadership:

National Association of Women Business Owners, DFW Chapter
* President 1989 - 1990
Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce
* Leadership Dallas Graduate -1990

Community Service Organizations:

Executive Women of Dallas
* President 1998
Women's Business Council Southwest
* Board of Directors 1995 to 1999
* Certification Appeals Committee-1999-present
Dallas Women's Foundation
* Board of Trustees 1989 - 1991
* Grants Distribution Committee Fall 2000
Dallas Summer Musicals
* Treasurer 2009-2010
* Board of Directors 1991- 2010
* Chair of Individual Gifts 2003 (Exceeded goal of \$108,500 by 33% and raised \$ 15,000 from Foundations as well).
United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Dallas
* Board of Directors 1990 - 2000
* President 1994
* Life Member UCP Board of Directors Status, 2000

United Cerebral Palsy Association Headquarters - Washington, D.C.

- * Chair Board of Trustees 2003-2004
- * President Elect 2001-2003
- * Secretary Board of Directors 1997-2001
- * Strategic Planning Committee Co Chair 2002
- * Personnel Committee- 1999-2001
- * Search Committee-1999 and 2002

- * Transition Committee- 1999
- * Annual Conference Committee- 2000
- * Governance Committee- 1999-2000
- * Corporate Marketing Advisory Committee- 1999-2000
- * Managed Care Network Committee
- * Planned Giving Committee

Appointments

Appointed by the Mayor of Irving to serve a 4 year term as a member of the Board of Health 2001-2005.
 Vice Chair of the Board of Health 2003, 2004
 Chair of the Domestic Violence Coalition 2001- 2008

Recognition:

United Cerebral Palsy President's Award 2003
 Dallas Chapter Texas Association of Business - Business of the year Award 1990.
 Featured in Articles in the Dallas Times Herald, Entrepreneur Magazine, Minority Business News., Wallstreet Journal.Women Entrepreneurs (Moving Beyond the Glass Ceiling)
 SBA Dallas District Small Business Advocate of the Year 1991
 Selected for SBA Small Business Advisory Council 1992 - 1994
 Nominated for Ernest & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 1994
 Nominated for Blue Chip Enterprise Award 1994
 Recipient of Women In Excellence Award 1996
 Sponsored by Women's Enterprise and the YWCA Women's Resource Center
 United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Dallas Outstanding Volunteer Award 1996
 United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Dallas Honorary Lifetime Member 2001
 Selected for inclusion in Cases of Women Who Have Won Published by Case Books
 Recipient of the Girls, Inc. "She Knows Where She's Going " Award 2001
 Recipient of the Dallas Theater Center " Our Town Heroes" Award 2002