

## Patrick Diamond

### ProSidian Consulting Advisory Board

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### Relevant Experience (39 years)

Patrick Diamond is the Development Director of the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture. His development roles include the development and implementation of The Gantt Center's Founders Campaign and fundraising activities as well as working with the Center's Board of Directors and staff to establish annual auctions, annual membership campaigns and other new revenue opportunities. He also worked to establish exhibition and program collaborations with local and non-local arts organizations.

Prior to joining the Center in 2007, he served for the previous seven years as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Housing for the City of Chicago with responsibilities including management of the Community Programs Division providing City residents with a broad range of first time home ownership services including low cost mortgages, grants, pre- and post-home ownership counseling. With responsibility for budget and expenditure management of \$20 million annually in City, State and Federal funding, duties also included acquisition and rehabilitation of vacant and abandoned residential properties.

From (1996 – 2000), Mr. Diamond served as Manager of Business and Economic Development at Duke Energy Corporation where he was responsible for recruitment and retention of industrial and commercial customers within a 5-county region. His focus on recruiting domestic and international prospects resulted in the creation of approximately 2,500 new jobs to the Charlotte region.

From (1991- 1996) Mr. Diamond served as a Duke Energy Community Relations Assistant District Manager and later District Manager in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, North Carolina responsible for community relations for 3 counties and responsibility for coordinating public relations activities with local City, County and State government. Mr. Diamond also managed corporate foundation contributions to local organizations. His organization



coordinated the company's participation in civic, business and economic development activities.

As Assistant Vice President, Community Reinvestment at Bank Of America Corporation, Mr. Diamond served roles in bank compliance with federal community investment regulations. Duties included developing products and services to meet the credit and banking needs of low income customers as well as coordinating marketing and community relations plans for North and South Carolina, Georgia and Delaware. As a General Services Manager, he (1984-1989) managed 4 corporate support functions: automobile services, mail operations, copy center services and document processing center where he implemented new purchasing and maintenance contract procedures, achieving cost reductions of more than \$500,000 annually.

Mr. Diamond also served as a Compliance Officer for the U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services (1977-1983) focusing on the evaluation of Federal regulation compliance status of hospitals, nursing homes and state agencies throughout Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida and South Carolina.

With experiences ranging from Business and Economic Development to non-profit fund development, Mr. Diamond started his career in academia as Director, Africa Volunteer Project (1972-1974) at Harvard University stationed in Tanzania, East Africa where he managed programs for teachers and special project workers in the East African countries of Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania. Other roles included serving as Assistant Placement Office Director at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts (1974-1977) managing the college student employment office and coordinated professional school counseling programs and as Assistant Coach for freshman football, basketball and baseball.

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Through the years Mr. Diamond has served on numerous Boards of Directors including:

- *Art Institute of Chicago Leadership Advisory (2002-2007)*
- *Boy Scouts of America, Charlotte (1996-2000)*
- *Davidson College Public Radio Station WDAV (1997-2000)*
- *ECHO Foundation, Charlotte (1998-2000)*
- *Mint Museum of Art (1998-2000)*
- *United Family Services (1996-2000)*
- *Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League (1989 – 1991)*
- *Centura Bank, Winston-Salem (1994 - 1996)*
- *Junior Achievement, Winston-Salem (1994 - 1996)*
- *Piedmont Triad Regional Partnership, Winston-Salem (1993 – 1996)*
- *Southside Community Arts Center, Chicago (2004 - 2007)*
- *United Way of Forsyth County, Winston-Salem (1993 - 1996)*
- *Chamber of Commerce, Winston-Salem (1993 - 1996)*
- *Habitat for Humanity, Winston-Salem (1994 - 1996)*

Patrick Diamond has held numerous corporate and civic roles, is active in the community and volunteer initiatives. He is married with one son who is a lawyer in North Carolina. He has a Bachelor's degree in American History and a Master's degree in Education, both from Boston University.



Mr. Diamond's trusteeship includes serving on the Boards of Trustees for the following:

- *Charlotte Country Day School (1986- 1993)*
- *Forsyth Country Day School(1993- 1996)*
- *North Carolina Harvest Food Bank (1989 - 1992)*
- *Winston-Salem Arts Council (1994- 1996)*

Previous volunteer activities and Civic Committees include:

- *American Red Cross, Pheresis Program Donor (1990-2005)*
- *Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Business Investment Comm.(1998-2000)*
- *Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Public School Reform Committee (1999-2000).*

An active patron of the arts and collector, Mr. Diamond currently volunteers as part of:

- *The Art Institute of Chicago, Prints and Drawings Committee (2006-Present)*
- *Charlotte Country Day School Board of Trustees (2007-Present)*
- *National Advisory Council Reynolds House Museum of American Art (2010-Present)*
- *American Red Cross, Pheresis Donor (2010-Present)*