

TONI Y. SILVA-JETER



Toni Y. Silva-Jeter is the immediate past Director of Supplier Relations for The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). She joined UPMC in February 2006 to provide strategic direction to the Supplier Diversity Program; lead the Supply Chain Management (SCM) Social Responsibility Program including the Green Initiative and to develop and deploy a Vendor Management Program. Silva has amassed over 30 years of experience in Business Administration and Program Development.

At UPMC, Silva was a member of the Supply Chain Management Leadership Team, the UPMC Diversity Committee of the Board, UPMC Executive Partnership Council, the Health Plan MWDBE Initiative, and the System-wide Green Team. She also leads the

Supplier Diversity Advisory Council, the Minority Business Development Initiative, the Supplier Diversity Mentoring Program and the Supply Chain Management Green Team.

Prior to joining UPMC, Silva was Vice President and Supplier Diversity Manager at The PNC Financial Services Group (PNC) where she was employed for 7 years. In this capacity she was responsible for the strategic direction and marketing of all aspects of business related to Minority, Women-owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MWDBEs) in PNC's footprint which included Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Kentucky and Ohio.

She was a very active member of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) Health Care Industry Group, The Western Regional National Association of Minority Contractors (WP-NMAC), the National African American Leadership Association (NAALA), Ozanam Advisory Committee, MedAssets Supplier Diversity Advisory Committee, Each One, Teach One and Gwen's Girls, Inc. She has served on a number of boards and committees including the Western PA Minority Supplier Development Council, the Pittsburgh Pirates Minority Business Advisory Board (MBAB), UYA and the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh Race Relations Advisory Committee and the Center for Racial Justice and Equality Executive Roundtable.

Silva has represented her knowledge at various Supplier Diversity Forums to include the Seton Hill Conference for Women Owned Businesses, ISM - Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Mellon University Bridge Speakers Series and had been reappointed to the Allegheny County Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee prior to her retirement.

Silva has been the recipient of the Pittsburgh Regional Minority Purchasing Councils' "2003 Minority Business Advocacy Award" for her outstanding leadership, involvement and influence in the advancement of minority business development. In 2004, she was recognized as one of Pittsburgh's 50 Women of Influence. In 2006, UPMC received the WPMSDC's Corporation of the Year Award. In 2007, she received the Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) "Supplier Diversity Champion Award" In 2008, UPMC received the WPMSDC's Corporation of the Year Award and Silva was recognized among the New Pittsburgh Courier's 2008 Women of Excellence in Business. In 2009, she received the Western PA Minority Supplier Development Council's (WPMSDC) Corporate Advocate of the Year Award. In 2010, she was named by the Pittsburgh Business Times as one of the top 25 Women in Business. In 2011, UPMC received the MedAssets Supplier Diversity Excellence Award and in 2012, UPMC received the WPMSDC's Corporation of the Year Award. UPMC received the 2013 MedAssets Supplier Diversity Excellence Award and in 2014, Silva received the Federation of American Hospitals (FAH) Corris Boyd Leadership and Diversity Award and the Urban Innovation 21 Inclusive Innovation Champion Award.