



2018 Board of Directors

RUTH ACKER

Women's City Club of New York, Treasurer (1/17-6/18), Past President (6/07-12/12), Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Committee Chair. I continue to serve on the Board of Directors and Finance Committee.

Renaissance on the Ocean Condominium Association, Hollywood, FL, President: I joined the Board of Directors in 2016 of the 8.5-acre property with a \$4.4 million budget.

Other past volunteer activities include an appointment by then-Borough President Scott Stringer to serve on the **Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board** and **Citywide Recycling Advisory Board**. Also served on an **Independent Screening Panel** for NYS judges and was **President and Treasurer** of our NYC Co-Op.

President of Acker Ventures, Inc., a financial and management consulting firm founded in 1985 that assists early-stage companies. Previously served as **Vice President of Schuyler Investments Corp.** of Newark, NJ to develop and finance \$55 million of waste-to-energy and cogeneration projects. As **Coordinator of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Tax-Exempt Financing Program**, I created the financial and strategic framework for the program and then took official action on \$1.5 billion of tax-exempt and taxable bonds to finance pollution control equipment and various independent power projects. I began my career at the **Federal Reserve Bank of New York** as a Foreign Exchange Trader and Analyst, and Management Information Analyst.

Education: PhD in Economics from State University of New York at Binghamton (money and banking); MBA in Finance from Baruch College, City University of New York; BA from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Personal: Married to Paul Heller, Managing Director, Taxation, for Royal Bank of Canada. We spend a lot of our time in Florida near where our son, Michael, his wife, Clémence, and their two daughters live.