

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and its international affiliate, The Manhattan International Development Corporation support the business community through legislative initiatives, 3-4 networking events and seminars per month, web site marketing, international outreach and partnerships with many other business organizations and trade associations in all industries. We have over 1350 members located in Manhattan, NYC as a whole and the tri-state area. And we partner in NYC with over 100 industry organizations to create opportunities for business development for our members. Please visit www.manhattancc.org for more information on our chamber or call 212-479-7772 for information.



Biography of Nancy Ploeger

Ms. Ploeger was the Executive Director of The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce from Jan. 1994 to Jan. 2003 when she was named President. Ms. Ploeger spearheaded the growth of the organization from 200-1500+ members and instituting many seminars, events, active website and benefits for members. In addition, Ms. Ploeger developed and oversees the MCC Community Benefit Fund (CBF) and the Manhattan International Development Corporation (MIDC), both 501c(3) affiliates of MCC. The CBF has granted over \$2.0 million to the non-profit community on Manhattan's upper eastside. These funds are raised through 2 of the largest street fairs in NYC, the 2nd & 3rd Ave. Fairs on the eastside which Ms. Ploeger manages. The MIDC is a non-profit educational organization designed to help Manhattan based businesses understand the global marketplace and take advantage of international trade to grow their businesses.

Prior to joining to the Chamber, Ms. Ploeger spent 12 years helping to build one of New York City's premiere health and fitness corporations, The New York Sports Clubs/TSI. As Vice President of Operations and Human Resources at TSI, she was responsible for overseeing 28 health clubs with over 1,000 employees in New York, Washington, Boston and Switzerland.

Ms. Ploeger began her career in NYC with Federated Department Stores in Executive Search and Recruitment, building Federated's in-house national placement division for eight years, managing a recruitment division of 8 employees.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Ms. Ploeger has traveled extensively and moved to NYC immediately after attending college. She enjoys playing squash and taking travel, sports and human-interest photographs in her spare time, volunteering her photography services for a number of not-for-profit organizations in the city. She also sits on the Board of Directors for several other non-profit organizations:

The Doe Fund

Explorer's

New York Women's Agenda (VP Economic Security)

New York Women's Chamber of Commerce

NY District Export Council

Beth Israel Hospital/North Division Advisory Bd.

Downtown Business Network