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## **Governor Pataki Appoints Millane To Ethics Commission**

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Governor George E. Pataki today announced the appointment of Lynn Millane to the New York State Ethics Commission. She succeeds Angelo A. Costanza of Rochester. Her term expires in the year 2004.

Mrs. Millane is a former Supervisor of the Town of Amherst, the first woman to hold that position, as well as the first woman to hold each of the positions of Chief Fiscal Officer, Deputy Supervisor and Councilmember on the Amherst Board.

A graduate of the University of Buffalo with a masters degree in Health Education, she was inducted into Pi Lambda Theta Honorary Society. She has held various positions on many community boards and currently serves as a trustee of Daemen College.

In addition to receiving numerous honors for her contributions to others, she is listed in Marquis Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who In America, Who's Who in the World and 2000 Notable American Women.

Commission members meet approximately once a month to respond to requests for advisory opinions, consider investigations, adopt rules and regulations, and review recommendations of hearing officers. They receive no salary, but their expenses are reimbursed.

The Commission consists of five members serving staggered five-year terms. They are appointed by the Governor, but one must be nominated by the Attorney General and another by the Comptroller. Of the three directly named by the Governor, no more than two can be of the same political party.

Current members of the Commission are Paul Shechtman, chair; Robert J. Giuffra, Jr.; Henry G. Gossel; and O. Peter Sherwood.

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