

Frank McCloskey

Vice President, Diversity • Georgia Power

Frank McCloskey serves as Vice President of Diversity for Georgia Power.

In this position, McCloskey oversees the development and implementation of strategies that help sustain a culture of excellence through inclusion by improving leadership and work culture.

He chairs the company's Affinity Group Review Board, which assesses the effectiveness of affinity groups. He

also serves as a Company Review Officer, with binding decision authority to determine formal employee complaint cases through an alternative dispute resolution process.

Prior to this position, McCloskey was the Atlanta Region Manager from 1993 to 2000 and the Buckhead District Manager from 1988 to 1993. From 1986 to 1988, he was assistant to the Executive Vice President for division and land operations. Since beginning his career with Georgia Power in 1972, McCloskey has held various marketing and supervisory positions in district, division and corporate locations.

He is a past chair of the Atlanta Urban League, Leadership Atlanta, the Korea-Southeast U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Buckhead Business Association. He is a member of various organizations including the Conference Board's Council of Diversity Executives, the Anti-Defamation League Southeast Region Board of Directors and Atlanta History Center. He serves on the Workplace Program Advisory Council of the



Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding and the editorial board of INSIGHT Into Diversity.

McCloskey is a graduate of the Diversity Leadership Academy of Atlanta, the Regional Leadership Institute, and a former trustee of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association.

McCloskey earned a bachelor's degree in industrial management from

Georgia Tech, where he also lettered in football from 1968-1971. He completed Emory University's Advanced Management Program in 1991. Atlanta's historic Marist School honored him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2008.

In 2005, he and his wife participated in the March of the Living, an international educational program bringing young adults to Poland and Israel to learn lessons from the Holocaust. In 2006, he participated in a World Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece with Jewish, Christian and Muslim clergy and community leaders from Atlanta to find common ground between these faith communities.

In January 2008, McCloskey received the Willie O'Ree National Hockey League "Black Ice" Diversity Award. In October 2008, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition recognized him with the Keep Hope Alive Equal Opportunity Award. In October 2009, the American Institute for Managing Diversity presented McCloskey its 25th Anniversary Diversity Leader Award.