

# Frank McCloskey

Vice President, Diversity • Georgia Power

**F**rank 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, the Leadership Atlanta board of directors, 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 Southern Institute for Business and Professional Ethics, and



the boards of Men Stopping Violence and the Anti-Defamation League.

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. He also is a member of the United Way Tocqueville Society and a Silver Life member of the NAACP.

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 that brings young adults to Poland and Israel to learn the lessons of 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.