

# LINDA A DICKERSON



Linda Dickerson's Sunday business column in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette carries incisive insights to area corporate and community decision-makers' opinions on issues of consequence to the region. In addition to her role as a journalist, Ms. Dickerson serves as a principal in Dickerson & Mangus, Ink, an issues management and strategic communications-consulting group in Pittsburgh.

Prior to opening Dickerson & Mangus, Inc. in early 1998, Dickerson owned and published Executive Report magazine, western Pennsylvania's regional business magazine. At the close of 1997, she donated the magazine to the community through the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance.

Widely acclaimed as an expert on community and government affairs, Ms. Dickerson is the recipient of numerous awards. Vectors selected her as the 1996 Woman of the Year. In the preceding year, Governor Thomas Ridge named her as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania. The Commonwealth identified Ms. Dickerson as one of the Top 50 Women in Business.

For her extensive community service work, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania recently recognized Ms. Dickerson as one of this region's History Makers. She is an active member of over two dozen community agency and non-profit boards, including her alma mater Carnegie Mellon University. Both Duquesne University, where she did her graduate work, and Carnegie Mellon honored her as one of their distinguished alums.



Ms. Dickerson served as the inaugural chair of the Allegheny Regional Asset District, the EPI Center's Career and Academic Passport Commission and the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Chief Executive Officers Club. As a two-term chair of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Ms.

Dickerson combined her passion for the arts and for economic development. She currently serves as Chair of the Greater Pittsburgh Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium Board, and the Institute for Advanced Technology Board. In addition, Ms. Dickerson serves as President of the Homeless Children and Family Emergency Fund, where she works diligently to ensure that Allegheny County's homeless children are able to continue their education after they lose their residence.

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