



KIPS BAY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Trustee Biography - Curtis O. Minnis, Sr.



Mr. Minnis joined the Kips Bay Board of Trustees in 2001. He currently serves as Vice President and was the former Secretary of the Board. He is a member of the Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Building and Program Committee and the Marketing Committee. He also was a member of the Long Range Planning Committee and was instrumental in creating the strategic plan outlining the organization's future. In addition, Mr. Minnis was responsible for the initiation of the Kips Bay Board of Managers, a group that created fundraising activities and brought community leaders together to promote the Kips Bay mission. He took part in the Corporate Mentorship Program and the Summer Youth Employment Program at the clubhouse. Currently, he is the Chair of the Education Assistance Program and initiated the Kips

Bay Fencing Program in 2013. Curtis Minnis is a Managing Director of Global Sales with The FedEx Corporation. He directs a team of strategic account managers who design and deliver optimal logistic services and supply chain solutions for large global customers. His responsibilities include oversight of an account base from various market sectors with an emphasis on international enterprises grounded in retail, technology and financial services.

Prior to his tenure at FedEx, Curtis worked as a sales professional as part of MCI's Global Market team before assuming a director position within AT&T's Signature Client Group. In the fall of 2005 he migrated to FedEx to join their Worldwide Sales division focused on large global accounts. Curtis is a graduate of Adelphi University and remains deeply engaged with the university community. He is a founding member of the Multi-Cultural Chapter of Adelphi's Alumni Association, maintains membership on the executive board of Adelphi's primary athletic booster group, and was the recipient in 2007 of The Frank Cassell Memorial Award for his contributions to further educational and competitive excellence within Adelphi's student-athlete community. As a member of Adelphi's Cross Country/Track and Field teams while an undergrad, Curtis set 3 still standing school records, 2 individual events and 1 as a member of an outstanding relay team foursome. Additionally, he was a contributing member of the 1975-76 team which received the Adelphi University Hall of Fame Panther Legendary Team Award in 2013.

He and his wife Eileen have been married for 32 years. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. They currently reside in the small hamlet of Kent located in Putnam County New York.