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## Governor Appoints Queens Chamber President to Regional EDC

The Queens Chamber of Commerce welcomes Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's appointment of its President, Carol Conslato to the NYC Regional Economic Development Council. Conslato, Vice President of Public Affairs for Con Edison's Queens Division, attended Lieutenant Governor Robert Duffy's [announcement](#) of the Council last Friday with Chamber Executive Director Jack Friedman, Trustee Joshua E. Bienstock who co-chairs its Communications and Public Affairs Committee and Policy Advisor Corey Bearak.

“The Queens Chamber supported this economic reform that recognizes local planning, experience and skill as attributes that best empower the five boroughs to stimulate our local economies and and create jobs,” stated Conslato. “I intend to serve as a voice for sound initiatives that utilize our local strengths.”

Currently celebrating its [Centennial](#), the Queens Chamber of Commerce represents thousands of businesses and firms of all sizes that do business from and/ or in our vibrant borough. On behalf of its 1,200 members, collectively employing 500,000 residents of Queens County, the Chamber through its programs and advocacy, works to promote the general welfare of the Borough of Queens and to foster its commerce.

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Photo at right: Lt. Gov. Robert Duffy and Queens Chamber of Commerce President Carol Conslato [Photo by Photo by Corey Bearak, Queens Chamber of Commerce.]

