



## Edward F. Weston Medal for Professional Achievement by an Alumnus



### **Marion T. Conway '70, '73**

*Director, Technology Planning, Engineering  
and Operations (Retired)*

Marion Conway Consulting

**M**arion has a bachelor's and master of science in chemical engineering from NCE. After receiving her bachelor's degree, she joined what was then known as New Jersey Bell as an engineer. Marion progressed in her career at Bell Atlantic and completed her career at Verizon headquarters in New York. She held many varied assignments including as director of outside plant engineering, construction and operations, central office engineering, outside plant planning, technology and transition management. Some of her accomplishments included introducing local area fiber optics at its pilot stage to the Newark downtown area, overseeing the technology plans for the World Cup at the Meadowlands and the Federal Reserve Bank in Rutherford. She was the Bell Atlantic Engineering representative on the Bell Atlantic/NYNEX merger team. After a successful career at Verizon and its predecessors, she developed a consultant business working with nonprofits in the areas of strategic planning, board development and executive search.

Marion and her husband, Hugh, have been supporters of the NJIT Summer Financial Literacy program since its early years. Marion has also been a speaker at various events on campus, including at the annual Society of Women Engineers annual dinner.

Marion is proud to say that she grew up in Newark and received all of her education from pre-school through graduate school in the City of Newark. She is also a graduate of Saint Vincent Academy, which is celebrating its 150th year in Newark this year. Marion has been committed to volunteering in Newark and she has been a mentor at Saint Vincent's, a board member at two nonprofits in Newark, and a volunteer at the Newark Museum. She currently is a regular volunteer at North Porch serving infants and toddlers in Newark.

Marion and her husband of 49 years, Hugh (B.S. EE '69) are both graduates of NCE. She and Hugh are the parents of two grown children and have 3 grandchildren. Her son, Hugh W. Conway, has three degrees from NJIT.