Frances Rao elected to WIHD board of directors

Frances Rao of Scarsdale was one of three women elected to the board of directors of the Westchester Institute for Human Development.

Rao has nearly 20 years’ experience directing privacy, compliance and audit programs for large health care enterprises. Her background and education is in telecommunications and computer sciences. She has proven expertise in establishing high quality, practical and scalable compliance programs that support business strategies and operations.

“Westchester Institute for Human Development is a unique community resource dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities, vulnerable children and families by providing medical and clinical services, educating current and future professionals, and conducting innovative research. We cannot do our work without a strong and committed volunteer board of directors. We are honored to have these three outstanding women join our board,” said Susan Fox, president and CEO of WIHD.

Also elected to the board were Jasmine Hernandez, a private practice attorney, and Helen Buhler, Ph.D., a professor and program director of the Communication Disorders Program at Mercy College.