

# Cynthia Shapira

Board Member

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY



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Cynthia (Cindy) D. Shapira was confirmed as a member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority Board on December 21, 2010.

The Chairwoman of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors, Cindy holds a doctorate in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education, a M.P.A. from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a B.A. from Wellesley College.

Cindy was a management consultant for over 20 years in the education and non-profit sectors with KPMG and then executive vice president of Pappas Consulting Group, Inc. She was founder and chairwoman of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania's 21 & Able Initiative and honorary chair of Allegheny County 365. She has also served as a vice-chair of former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's transition team and worked on the Governor's Advisory Board on Education and Workforce Development. She was appointed by former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett to the Pennsylvania Commission on Women.

Cindy was named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania in 2017, City & State's 2022 Pennsylvania Fifty Over 50, and City & State's 2022 Higher Education Power 100.

Cindy is also honored to serve, or have served, on:

- Brandeis University Board of Trustees (Vice Chair)
- Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
- Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
- Point Park University (Former Trustee)
- Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh (Past Chair)
- Jewish Federations of North America (Past Vice Chair)
- Pennsylvania Center for Women in Politics at Chatham University (Past Advisory Board Chair)

She was a former board member of The Pittsburgh Promise, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and WQED Pittsburgh.



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