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Eva Hassett Appointed to Hauptman-Woodward's Foundation Board

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Eva Hassett, vice president of strategic initiatives for Savarino Construction, has been appointed to the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute's Foundation Board.

In her role at Savarino Construction, Hassett focuses on real estate development particularly in the city of Buffalo.

Hassett has long been a key community leader and has held a number of top positions within the city's administration including: chief of staff to Mayor Anthony Masiello; commissioner of administration and finance for the city of Buffalo; and Mayor's liaison to the Board of Education. Prior to joining the city's leadership team, Hassett held positions at the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the Buffalo Financial Plan Commission, the Greater Buffalo Development Foundation, General Atlantic Corporation and CS First Boston.

An active community volunteer, Hassett is a board member of Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services where she formerly served as board president and a volunteer for the Susan G. Komen WNY Race for the Cure. She is a Leadership Buffalo graduate, has served as a member of the NYS Attorney Grievance Committee for the eighth judicial district and was a board member for the Grace Manor Nursing Home Foundation. Hassett has been honored by Business First on two occasions as a recipient of a "40 Under 40" award and a "Top 100 Influential People" award.

Hassett received her bachelor's degree from Radcliffe College, Harvard University and her master's in business administration from the Yale School of Management.

Hassett resides in Buffalo, New York.

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