

## **LOCAL ENGINEER RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT**

Princeton, N.J. – As announced on the Whitehouse website on June 16, 2006, Dr. Patricia D. Galloway, Chief Executive Officer of the international consulting firm The Nielsen-Wurster Group, Inc. specializing in management consulting, risk management and dispute resolution, has been appointed by President Bush to the National Science Board.

The National Science Board is the governing board of the National Science Foundation (NSF), an independent Federal agency established by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to

- promote the progress of science,
- advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare, and
- secure the national defense.

The Board is composed of 24 part-time members, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They are selected on the basis of their eminence in basic, medical, or social sciences, engineering, agriculture, education, research management or public affairs. Dr. Galloway has been appointed for a six-year term.

Dr. Galloway is a Civil Engineer receiving her bachelor's degree from Purdue University, her MBA from New York Institute of Technology and her PhD from Kochi University of Technology in Japan. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in 10 US States, Manitoba Canada and the Country of Australia. Dr. Galloway is a Past President of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the largest civil engineering organization in the world and is the first woman to hold that position in the society's 152-year history. She is also a member of the Project Management Institute, Academy of Experts, the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International and currently serves as Chairman of the Project Management Institute College of Scheduling. She has won numerous awards including Purdue's Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award, the Society of

Women Engineer's Upward Mobility Award and was elected to the National Academy of Construction and the Pan American Academy of Engineering. Dr. Galloway resides in Seattle, Washington and owns a winery with her husband Kris Nielsen in Ringoes, New Jersey.