

**Darlene A. LoCascio**  
**Director of Procurement and Materials Management**

Darlene LoCascio was appointed Director of Procurement and Materials Management for the District in 1994 and is responsible for the procurement of material and services required for the District's operations in compliance with the Purchasing Act. The Procurement and Materials Management Department operates four storerooms at District facilities and provides services for planning, receiving, storing, and issuing materials. The department is also responsible for the sale of obsolete, used and surplus material.

Ms. LoCascio has more than twenty years of experience leading the procurement functions of two major government agencies, the District and the Chicago Park District. She is recognized for her ability to ensure the integrity and fairness in the procurement process.

Darlene LoCascio earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, and a Bachelor of Business degree in Accountancy from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois.