



## Tamara E. Brown

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Member since 2000

Current President

Past Education Foundation Vice President

Past Chair of Scholarship/ Educational Programs  
Creation Committee

Current NYS EF VP

Current Member, National Standing Committee  
for College/University Relations

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### **Educational Background**

*Bachelor of Engineering*

Vanderbilt University

Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering

*Master of Engineering*

Chemical Engineering

State University of New York at Buffalo

*Graduate*

Small Business Management Program

Wehle School of Business

Canisius College

*Greetings! I'm Tamara Brown,*

*We all have something that we particularly love about AAUW., and I still have something I love.*

*I love our organization's commitment to education and equity-- not a passive commitment, but one that is actively demonstrated at the branch, state, and national levels.*

*One of the best ways to combat inequities, I feel, is through education. The educational programs, scholarships, grants, and fellowships that AAUW provides at all levels produces life-changing opportunities for women, one-by-one, to realize their true possibilities. Being a part of this is exciting!*

*Over the past two years I have had the pleasure of working with you on the phone and via mail. I've found absolutely dedicated members throughout the state.*

*I hope that I have brought some excitement about EF over these past two years, and I look forward to continuing New York's strong tradition of EF support and working with you to bring multiple possibilities to women and girls!*

*My sincere thanks for your continued support,*

*- Tamara*

**Leaving the door  
open to more  
possibilities....**



***Re-elect  
Tamara E. Brown  
for  
New York State  
Vice President  
Education Foundation  
2008-2010***

## POSSIBILITIES

*Can you imagine?*

- \* New and exciting programs ideas
- \* Resources and materials to help refresh establish programs
- \* Working together to create new opportunities

I can't imagine what our Foundation will be like in 2010.... I am happy to go with you on this journey of discovery!

## RESPONSIBILITY

I began my career during a recall of a life-sustaining medical device, talking with hospital and emergency care personnel and preparing documentation for review by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

A career developing novel medical devices, creating the associated manufacturing processes, and leading business development activities has taught me many things, including the fact that there really are no short cuts when the task is critical.

As a leader of research teams for new medical devices and emerging technologies, I know that responsibility is key.

Since no experience remains in a vacuum, I have taken skills learned in life and in business into my community involvement. Fiscal responsibility is a critical part of the role of EF VP, and I look forward to continuing my commitment.

## SYNERGY

There is a simple truth that defies math:

The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.... *1+1 can equal 3!*

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As a project manager, I enjoy working to best utilize resources. My own style of leadership is to learn by getting into the details. I so enjoy opportunities to learn what's going on through conversations, and I look forward to leveraging those successes across the state.

- \* I will do my part to work with branch EF leadership to maintain a good foundation.
- \* I will help to foster inter-branch communications.
- \* I will help wherever possible to facilitate external relationships.