

Susan Birge, Chairperson, was appointed to the Ethics Commission in 2002. Dr. Birge is the Assistant Vice President/Director of Counseling & Psychological Services at Fairfield University. Dr. Birge earned her doctorate degree at the University of Bridgeport where she previously served as Associate Dean of Students and Director of Counseling Services. She also holds a Masters in Counseling, and was selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society. A former *Women of the Year* in Stratford, CT., Dr. Birge also serves on the Boards of the Union Cemetery Association and the Mountainside Foundation, a residential substance abuse treatment program. Her community service in Stratford has involved co-chairing the Town's 350th Celebration, the Sterling House Centennial Celebration, and participating in the Town of Stratford's Youth Advisory Board, Historic District Study Commission, Junior Women's Club, the Beautification Committee, the Perry House Foundation, the Coalition for the Homeless, and the Stratford Arts Council.

Everett G. Sussman, Vice-chairperson, was appointed to the Commission in 2008. Mr. Sussman operates his own practice as a local estate planning and probate administration attorney. A Stratford resident since 1996, Mr. Sussman has served as the Chair of the Fairfield Bar Association; Chair of the Greater Bridgeport Elder Services Council; Chair of Government Relations for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Connecticut Chapter); and is a member of the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sussman was the recipient of a Citation from the CT General Assembly in 1999 for his work as a hearing officer of the CT Commission of Human Rights and Opportunities. He was named "Volunteer of the Year" by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in 1997 and "Advocate of the Year" from the same organization in 2008. In 2004, Governor Rowland appointed Mr. Sussman to serve as an Attorney Trial Referee in the Ansonia-Milford Judicial District, a position he continues to hold. Mr. Sussman and his wife, Jennifer, are busy with their children's activities, participating in events and PTA functions at Chapel Street School.

Steve Biley serves as Secretary for the Ethics Commission and has been a commissioner since 2005. He has lived in the Town of Stratford for 29 years. Mr. Biley, a former U. S. Marine, served three tours of duty in the Republic of Vietnam. After being discharged from the military he joined a municipal Police Department and rose to the rank of Detective. Shortly thereafter he left the police department and went to work for GE Capital, based in Stamford as Director Corporate Security. Mr. Biley is currently in the process of retiring from GE. He enjoys golf and stained glass as hobbies. He is a licensed Real Estate Agent with the William Raveis Company and plans to grow his involvement now that he is retiring. Mr. Biley volunteers with the GE Elfun's and has worked on Habitat for Humanity projects in Stratford and Bridgeport.

Jack B. Golden, an Oronoque Village resident, was appointed to the Ethics Commission in 2008. Mr. Golden is an attorney, mediator, and arbitrator. He currently serves as the Compliance Officer for Funds Management at Yale University. Mr. Golden worked in investment banking for 33 years, retiring in 1999 as Director of Fixed Income Sales and Marketing at Oppenheimer and Company. An avid golfer, bridge player, traveler, geography buff, '50's and '60's rock and roll music lover, he also volunteers as an Emergency Medical Technician for Stratford E.M.S. and VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). Mr. Golden is a former volunteer firefighter and a U.S. Army Veteran. He and his wife, Carole, who is also an attorney, have a private practice, Campbell Golden L.L.P. in Stratford. They are also both licensed in Real Estate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Golden do Court-appointed work in Guardianship, Probate and Foreclosure matters.

Daniel Rodriguez was appointed to the Ethics Commission in 2008. Since 2000, Mr. Rodriguez holds the position of criminal investigator in the Division of Public Defender Services in New Haven, CT. He has also worked for the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department where he was a Special Deputy Chief – Lieutenant. He was also a police officer for the San Juan, PR Police Department from 1987-1993. While in the U.S. Army, Mr. Rodriguez served as Combat Telecommunications Operator – Specialist 4 in Fort Polk, LA. He has a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice as well as a Bachelors in Theology. He also attended the New York Theological Seminary and the State Police Academy. Mr. Rodriguez has been an adjunct instructor for Housatonic Community College. Currently, Mr. Rodriguez is pastoring a Spanish church in Derby, Connecticut of about 100 members.

Roger Salls was appointed to the Ethics Commission in 2008. He has been a Stratford residence since 1978. Mr. Salls served as Chief Photographer for Burndy Corporation from 1978 -1985. He opened his own photography studio in Stratford, "Roger Salls Photography" in 1985. Mr. Salls has been involved in numerous associations and community activities including Stratford Red Cross Board Member and other leadership positions, Stratford Chamber of Commerce/affiliate Bridgeport Regional Business Council member and a member of its Board of Directors since 1996, serving as Chairman from 2004-2008. Mr. Salls also participated in the Graduate Leadership of Greater Bridgeport 2001- 2002. He was involved in STAR 2003, a group encouraging the vote for a mayoral form of Government in Stratford, a member of the Stratford Economic Development Commission, Chairman Mayor's Salary Committee 2004, Habitat for Humanity, Sterling House Community Center Council Member, and PPA Professional Photographers of America. CIPNE Commercial Photographers of New England