

## Nandita Kamdar

---

Nandita Kamdar, Vice President at PS&S in charge of the mechanical engineering department, has been selected as an **Outstanding Woman in Somerset County for 2009** by the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women (SCCSW).

Ms. Kamdar started as a project engineer with PS&S in 1995 and has moved up the ranks at an extremely rapid pace. Prior to joining PS&S, she was a project engineer at Schering-Plough for two years. Ms. Kamdar received her Bachelors in Chemical Engineering from Columbia University. She spent many hours designing and managing projects to become an expert in her field. To become a stronger manager, she went back to school for an MBA in Management and graduated from Rutgers University in 2000. Simultaneously, she obtained her P.E. license in mechanical engineering in the state of New Jersey.

During this process, Ms. Kamdar married and had two children. Because her career was very important to her, she continued to work. During that time, she was in charge of the largest account at PS&S and brought in millions of dollars in revenue for the firm. To remain competitive in her field, Ms. Kamdar has obtained additional certifications including LEED A.P. (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and C.E.M. (Certified Energy Manager). In addition, she volunteers her time to support the ISPE (International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers) organization by serving on the Board of Directors and as co-chair of the Programs Committee.

Today, Ms. Kamdar has multiple additional engineering licenses — in Maryland, Pennsylvania and California. She is one of a few women in upper management at PS&S and continues to grow and improve her skills in the industry. Her children are now 6 and 7. Ms. Kamdar participates in all of their activities and is also homeroom mom for her older son. She finds balancing work and family a challenge, but is determined to try to have it all.

Ms. Kamdar hopes to be a role model not only for other women in the industry, but for anyone with the conviction and dedication to strive for success.

