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Debbie Hart, President of BioNJ, worked alongside New Jersey's leading biotechnology industry CEOs to establish BioNJ (formerly known as the Biotechnology Council of New Jersey) in 1994.

Debbie served as a member of Governor Jon Corzine's Economic Growth Transition Team. She served on the Steering Committee for the Prosperity New Jersey Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Cluster study that was conducted by Professor Michael Porter of the Harvard Business School. She was appointed by former Governor James E. McGreevey to the Jobs Growth and Economic Development Commission. Debbie served as a member of the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education Task Force on Higher Education Quality and Reputation and Competitiveness of the State.

She is currently a member of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's (NJEDA) Technology Advisory Board and the NJEDA Technology Centre Advisory Committee where she serves as Chair. Debbie is an advisory board member of New Jersey Institute of Technology's Biomedical Engineering Program, the Monmouth County Biotechnology High School initiative and Monmouth University's School of Science, Technology and Engineering Advisory Counsel. She is also a member of the Science Advisory Board in the College at Rider University.

Debbie received an M.A. from the S. I. Newhouse School at Syracuse University and a B.A. from Trenton State College.