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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Results oriented professional with over thirty years of public sector and non-profit experience. Extensive administrative experience including budgeting, program development and implementation, team building and change management. Leader on issues of conservation, land preservation, and environmental protection. Established network of community and business leaders, elected officials, and non-profit organizations.

EXPERIENCE

Lancaster Farmland Trust EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Provide leadership to one of the largest and most successful land trusts in Pennsylvania
 - ✓ 453 easements acquired
 - ✓ more than 28,000 acres of farmland protected in three counties
- Implement programs to reduce the environmental impact of agriculture
 - ✓ Develop Smart Farms program to assist farmers in implementing conservation practices
 - ✓ Partnered with Franklin and Marshall college, DEP and EPA on groundbreaking Big Spring Run legacy sediment project
- Provide professional services to municipalities
 - ✓ Assist municipalities in implementing green infrastructure improvements to improve water quality and facilitate stormwater management
 - ✓ Administer first multi-municipal TDR program in Pennsylvania

County of Chester COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- Elected three times to Board of Commissioners of the seventh largest county in Pennsylvania with a budget of \$450 million, 2,500 employees and a population of 450,000
- Initiated development of award-winning comprehensive plan "Landscapes"
- Developed and implemented open space program that preserved 30,000 acres
- Instituted programs to increase efficiency and improve practices resulting in first upgrade of bond rating in 28 years

Senate of Pennsylvania

DIRECTOR, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

- Researched and drafted legislation concerning state/federal and state/local relations
- Collaborated with Senate and House leadership and members to develop policy and enact legislation
- Forged consensus among constituents, advocacy groups and lobbyists on pending legislation

MISCELLANEOUS

- Owned and operated successful small business for 12 years

EDUCATION

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Master of Science, Administration

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE, Leadership Council

Appointed to advisory council representing 50 largest land trusts in the United States

NON-PROFIT SOLUTION EXCHANGE

Founding member of organization representing non-profits in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA LAND TRUST ASSOCIATION, Policy Committee; Board of Directors

LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, Board of Directors

U.S. EPA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

One of 15 government officials in the country selected to advise agency on environmental policy

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SEPTA), Board of Directors

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, Board of Directors

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, Board of Directors

One of two members from Pennsylvania elected by peers to represent the state

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

CHESTER COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES, Women of Achievement Dinner Committee

Solicited sponsors and major donors for annual charity event

UNITED WAY OF CHESTER COUNTY, Board of Directors

FRIENDS OF HISTORIC GOSHENVILLE, President

Spearheaded effort to raise funds to restore historic buildings

GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY – Capital Campaign Committee

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010 WOMAN OF INFLUENCE – Central Penn Business Journal

OUTSTANDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR – County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – Greenspace Alliance

PENNSYLVANIA HONOR ROLL OF WOMEN – Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CONSERVATION – The Nature Conservancy

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Southeastern Pennsylvania March of Dimes