## Biosketch Bea G. Leopold

Bea Leopold holds a masters degree in Communications and has 30+ years in association management and leadership. She has consulted in the not-for-profit community, predominantly providing strategic and mission-directed leadership and management services.

Currently, she serves as the Business and Managing Director of the Online Review Course in Medical Genetics and Genetic Counseling, sponsored by Arcadia University and the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center Office of Continuing Education. Prior to this position, Bea served as Interim Executive Director for the Association of Paroling Authorities International from 2006 – 2008 and Executive Director of the National Society of Genetic Counselors from 1987 – 2005. Other associations she has served or consulted with are Genetic and Metabolic Dietitians International (GMDI), American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA).

Bea currently serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of A Way In – a Jewish Mindfulness organization in Philadelphia PA. From 2000 – 2005, she served as a Board Member on Biosis, (now JRS Biodiversity Foundation) which, during her tenure, transformed from an abstract publisher to a \$30+m foundation dedicated to preserving biodiversity in Africa and other Third World countries. During her six-year tenure on the Biosis Board, she chaired the search committee for a new Executive Director.

Bea holds a B.A. in Psychology from Framingham State University, Framingham, Massachusetts and an M.A. in Communications from Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey.