

Patricia H. Troy
Biographical Information

Patricia Troy is a recognized community leader and business owner in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, where she has lived since 1976.

In 1989, Troy formed Bay Media, Inc., a publication management firm. The firm focuses on specialty publications for nonprofit organizations, Web sites, and local interest books. Bay Media gradually acquired clients requesting full-service organization management; and in 2000, Troy formed a new company, Next Wave Group, LLC, to handle these requests. Clients include The Association for Women in Communications (a national/international professional organization with 7500 members and roots that go back to 1909), Entrepreneur's Exchange (a local membership organization founded in 1985), The Matrix Foundation (AWC's charitable arm) and the Mid-Atlantic Carwash Association.

Always active in community work, Troy was the founding chairman of ASPIRE, Inc. (Association for Severna Park Improvement, Renewal and Enhancement) which she organized in 1994 to focus on community master planning. She serves as a lifetime board member of Chesapeake Academy, which she and three other educators founded in 1980. Today the independent elementary school enrolls nearly 300 students in grades preschool through five. She is a three-term president of the Greater Severna Park Council, an umbrella organization of more than 60 communities. She chaired the Anne Arundel County Advisory Task Force on Cancer Control and the Severna Park Small Area Plan. Troy served as vice chair of the board of trustees for Anne Arundel Health System and was a chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. She is a past president of the board of trustees for the Cultural Arts Foundation of Anne Arundel County, past president of the Three Rivers Unit of the American Cancer Society, past president of Panhellenic Club of Annapolis and a former board member of the Friends of the B&A Trail.

Troy is also involved in the business life of Anne Arundel County. Currently she serves on the board of directors for the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, she is a past officer of the Greater Severna Park Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau. In 1980, Troy joined the Severn River Chapter of ABWA and is a past president of the chapter. She is now a member of Maryland Capital Chapter of ABWA. Recently she was selected by ABWA National as one of their Top Ten Women in Business.

Troy's education is a unique blend of coursework in education, media and nonprofit management. Troy holds B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Auburn University and a CASE (specialist) degree from Loyola College. In 1994, she graduated in the inaugural class of Leadership Anne Arundel. She is a 1999 graduate of the Organization Management Institute run by the US Chamber of Commerce and has taken a variety of courses and

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seminars in nonprofit management. She holds the CAE (Certified Association Executive) designation, the professional credential awarded by ASAE (American Society of Association Executives).

Honors and awards include:

- Baltimore's Top 100 Women 1997, 1999, 2001 - The Daily Record (Circle of Excellence)
- Business Leader of the Year - Anne Arundel Trade Council
- Woman of the Year (2) and Business Associate of the Year (2), Inner Circle - American Business Women's Association, Severn River Chapter ABWA
- SBA Women in Business Advocate - Maryland SBA
- Service Above Self Award - Severna Park Rotary Club
- Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal - Greater Severna Park Chamber of Commerce
- Outstanding Unit President Award - American Cancer Society, Maryland Division
- TWIN Award (A Tribute to Women and Industry) - YWCA
- Certificate of Merit - Zeta Tau Alpha
- ABWA, Top Ten Women in Business (US)

Patricia and her husband Stephen live in Arnold, Maryland. They have one son, David, CEO of ToadNet Internet Service Provider located in Severna Park, Maryland. David and his wife Jennifer have two children, Thomas and Caroline. Pat's hobbies include travel, photography and sailing.