

**Patricia H. Troy, M.Ed., CASE, IOM, CAE**

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.

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 and just completed a \$4 million expansion. 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 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. She has served multiple terms 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. In 2003 she was selected by ABWA National as one of their Top Ten Women in Business. In 2004 she was the recipient of The Association for Women in Communications Georgina MacDougall Davis Award (Founder's National Award). She has been named three times among Maryland Top 100 Women by the Daily Record. She was also selected by the SBA as Women in Business Advocate.

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