



PEGGY PAFENOFF

Biographical Statement

Peggy Fiedler Parfenoff joined the International Visitors Center of Chicago (IVCC) as Executive Director in November, 2001. Prior to the IVCC, Peggy worked briefly in marketing at a local publishing company. Her non-profit experience stems from her six years at the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, where Peggy was the Director of Development. She managed all the fundraising activities for the Chicago Sister Cities International Program as well as the many arts and cultural programs affiliated with the Department. Before her position with the Department of Cultural Affairs, Peggy also worked as a newspaper reporter and at the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, DC.

While working at the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Peggy earned her MBA from the J.L. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University where she specialized in Public/Non-Profit Management and Marketing. Her international exposure started with a year spent studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, followed by many journeys throughout Europe, Russia and China. A native of Iowa, Peggy lives in Chicago with her husband and son.

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