

Joan R. Cardellino, CAVS

***Burston Award 2002
California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Abington Memorial Hospital - 1990-2005
Years as DVS: 19***

Advice from Joan:

Obtain your CAVS and maximize your technology skills.

What you didn't know about Joan . . .

- Matt, her oldest son, is an Army Captain, who recently completed a tour of Iraq and moving to South Carolina to be an Army instructor. He's getting married in 2009.
- Her middle son, John, is a recent Temple grad with a degree in Film and Communications and working with Sundance Studios in Los Angeles.
- Her youngest son, Mark, is starting his freshman year at the Jesuit High School in Sacramento.

Professional Accomplishments/New Programs started since receiving the Burston Award in 2002

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- Moved to Sacramento in 2005 to assume position as Director of Volunteers for California Hospital Association (430+ hospitals, 100,000 volunteers).

About Joan . . .

Joan Cardellino is a Director of Volunteer Services at the California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (CAHHS), headquartered in Sacramento. In this capacity, she is responsible for overseeing a statewide network of committees serving hospital volunteer programs and services.

Before joining CAHHS, she was Director of Volunteer Resources for 15 years at Abington Memorial Hospital in Abington, Pennsylvania. She managed an 1,100 person volunteer workforce that contributed 117,000 hours of volunteer service annually, while assisting her hospital's staff in providing comprehensive health care within 115 different volunteer placements and 16 programs. Her background also includes experience as a consultant/administrative manager of a management-consulting firm and an ACTION-Peace Corps volunteer.

Joan's undergraduate degree is in sociology from Northeastern University. She earned a Graduate Business Certificate in Health Care Administration and Marketing from Temple University, a certificate in Fund Raising from the National Society for Fund Raising Executives at Villanova University and completed studies in Business Administration at Drexel University. She is a certified instructor for AHVRP and is a Certified Administrator of Volunteer Services (CAVS). Joan has made numerous presentations to volunteer director groups - in addition to community, business, church and governmental groups - covering a broad range of topics in the field of volunteer administration.