

# Patsy P. Anderson

## Program Manager, Technology Transfer

### Current Position

Patsy serves as Technology Transfer Program Manager at the Kentucky Transportation Center, University of Kentucky. She is responsible for planning, managing, and implementing the Program with a staff of nine full-time employees and currently five part-time student workers.

### Skills and Abilities

Patsy has strong skills in program development and customer-driven service delivery. As a manager in government, nonprofit institutions, and academia, she uses a common-sense approach and teamwork to bring consensus from diversity and arrive at practical solutions. She has a strong sense of purpose and commitment to public service.

### Professional Experience

**University of Kentucky:** The Kentucky Transportation Center is a self-supporting research and service department within the College of Engineering. Patsy began employment with the Center in 1980 and, since 1987, has directed the service component, known as the Technology Transfer Unit, a \$750,000 program of training and technical assistance for the transportation community with emphasis on local and state governments' needs.

**Federal Highway Administration:** While employed by the University, in 1992-93, she conducted research for the Federal Highway Administration under an intergovernmental loan arrangement, analyzing and documenting national benefits of the FHWA's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP).

**Council of State Governments:** In 1969, Patsy left state government to work with the Council, which is a service and research organization benefitting the 50 states. Her major responsibilities included grantsmanship, policy research, and directing the activities of national associations of government officials such as purchasing officials, budget directors, governors and lieutenant governors.

### Education

- Fugazzi Business College, Lexington, KY; public administration, public speaking, human relations, and people management training through evening classes, workshops and seminars.
- Memberships and Offices Held in Professional Organizations:
  - American Public Works Association**
    - ◆ Kentucky Chapter Board of Directors since 1990

- ♦ Kentucky Chapter Chair, Education Committee since 1992
- ♦ National Governmental Affairs Committee, Member since 1995
- ♦ National Education Committee, Member 1993 and 1994
- ♦ National Transportation Committee, Member 1998-99
- ♦ Technology Transfer Task Force, Member 1998-99

**National Association of County Engineers**

- ♦ Charter member and organizer of Kentucky Chapter
- ♦ National member of Education Committee

**National Association of Transportation Technology**

- ♦ Transfer Centers National Board of Directors 1992-96
- ♦ President, 1994
- ♦ Clearinghouse Committee, 1992
- ♦ Strategic Plan Task Force, 1996
- ♦ Legislative Committee, 1994

**Bluegrass Area Development District**

- ♦ Member, Transportation Committee

**Kentucky League of Cities**

- ♦ Associate Member

**Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association**

- ♦ Associate Member

**Kentucky Association of Counties**

- ♦ Associate Member

**Kentucky Public Transit Association**

- ♦ Associate Member

**Selected Publications**

- Benefits and Accomplishments of the Local Technical Assistance Program, FHWA, 1993 County Road Finance in Kentucky 1995-96, Kentucky Transportation Center 1997
- “When to Pave a Gravel Road,” A Helping Hand Guide. Kentucky Transportation Center 1988
- How States Buy Goods and Services: A Comparison, Council of State Governments 1979 Transportation Research and Services at the University of Kentucky, Kentucky Transportation Center, 1982
- Co-Editor of the newsletter *The Link*
- Author of various papers and other publications; complete list available upon request