

LIZ LEVIN & COMPANY MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

An experienced planner, businesswoman, and leader, Liz is a builder of vibrant businesses and organizations. She brings the basic values of honesty, integrity, compassion, and caring to everything she does and adds to these her gifts of envisioning the future, setting strategy, engaging and empowering people, achieving consensus, and producing results.

Thus she works with organizations and their people to take them to new and exciting places.

ELIZABETH LEVIN

EXPERIENCE

Liz is President of Liz Levin & Company, a management consulting company that serves the transportation, design, and environmental communities. Founded in 2003, Liz Levin & Company helps position an organization and its people for success. The company provides services in leadership, organizational development, and marketing. The work includes change management, strategic planning, organizational design, succession planning, and market repositioning. Her clients range from local and regional companies to national and global businesses.

Liz served as a Senior Vice President and Principal of Rizzo Associates, which was sold to Tetra Tech. Highlights of her career (1985–2001) at Rizzo Associates and Rizzo Associates/Tetra Tech are:

- Served as Group Leader for Transportation and Environmental Permitting, which included transportation planning, highway design, municipal roads and signals, structural design, and environmental studies. Re-energized the group after the departure of a dynamic leader. Developed new leadership, built a sizeable backlog of work, and improved profitability.
- Directed the strategic marketing and business planning behind Rizzo Associates' successful rise to the top of the region's transportation, engineering, and environmental industry. Instrumental in the growth of the business to a \$26-million, 215-person firm.
- Diversified the business into new market areas. Played a key leadership role in shifting Rizzo Associates' client base from predominantly private sector to a profitable mix of public and private work. Oversaw geographic expansion of the firm.
- Managed and/or directed high profile multidisciplinary projects including Massport's Logan Airport Intermodal Connector Project; Boston College's 10-year Master Plan and Stadium Expansion; the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's (MWRA) Watershed Protection Program for the Boston Metropolitan Area; and the MWRA Siting Studies for the Wachusett Water Treatment Plant.

Liz worked at Metcalf & Eddy (M&E) from 1972–1985. She managed the environmental planning group and played a key role in some of M&E's signature projects of the time,

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including EPA's Region I Mission Contract; Boston Water and Sewer Commission's Wastewater Facilities Plan; the City of Austin's Water and Wastewater Plan; the City of San Antonio's Program for the Protection of the Edwards Aquifer; and the MWRA's Siting Studies for Nut Island, Long Island, and Deer Island. Liz developed a reputation for effective management, outreach, and consensus building on controversial infrastructure and environmental projects.

Prior to M&E, Liz worked for state, local, and federal agencies in housing and urban development (1967–1972).

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT),
Board of Directors, 2009–present

WalkBoston,
President, 2004–2009

Massachusetts Governor's Appointments Project,
Chair, 2002–present

Normandeau Associates,
Board of Directors, 2004–present

Women's Transportation Seminar,
National Advisory Board, Chair, 2002–2004

Women's Transportation Seminar,
National President, 1998–2000

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Women's Network,
Chair, 1999–2001

Rizzo Associates,
Board of Directors, 1999–2000

Environmental Business Council of New England,
Chair, 1997–1999

Temple Israel,
President, 1999–2001

Women in the Environment,
Founding Member

Alliance of Women's Business and Professional Organizations,
President, 1995

Other boards have included University of Massachusetts Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts School of Engineering Industry Advisory Board, Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus (Treasurer), and Charles River Watershed Association (Treasurer).

AWARDS

Golden Shoe Award
WalkBoston, 2009

Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership Award,
Women's Transportation Seminar, Boston, 2007

Phyllis Rappaport Alumnae Achievement Award
Simmons School of Management, 2005

Community Service Award
*American Jewish Committee
Greater Boston Chapter*, 2004

Stephen Lewis Environmental Merit Service Award
Environmental Business Council, 2002

Pinnacle Award
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, 1999

Environmental Leadership Award
Environmental Business Council, 1999

Abigail Adams Award
Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, 1997

Amelia Earhart Award
Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 1995

National Member of the Year
Women's Transportation Seminar, 1995

Boston Member of the Year
Women's Transportation Seminar, Boston, 1995

Women Mean Business Award
South Shore Women's Network, 1995

Service Award
Society of Women Engineers, 1990

EDUCATION

MBA, Simmons Graduate School of Management
Highest Honors, 1985

Master of Urban Affairs, Boston University, 1981

BA, Political Science, Wellesley College
Wellesley Scholar, 1967