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# Beverly Stein

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**Beverly Stein** is currently a Senior Managing Partner and co-owner of the Public Strategies Group, Inc. Her recent PSG clients have included the City of San Jose, Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Oregon Department of Education, Snohomish County, WA, Fort Collins, CO, Mesa County, CO, the States of Iowa and Michigan, Sacramento County, CA, the City of Dallas, TX, the Dallas, TX Independent School District, City of Redmond, WA, and Salt Lake County.

Beverly served as the elected Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and Chief Executive of the county for eight years. Multnomah County includes the city of Portland, Oregon. She was responsible for managing 5,000 employees and a billion dollar budget. She focused on initiatives creating a sound public safety system, linking schools and social services, expanding access to health care, and implementing quality management techniques in government. She led the county in a year-long assessment process resulting in Multnomah County winning the Oregon Quality Award (based on Baldrige criteria) in 1999.

In 1996, Beverly was chosen as “Local Public Official of the Year” by *Governing Magazine* in recognition of the outstanding cooperation between the city of Portland and the county. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich appointed Beverly to his *Task Force on Excellence in Government through Labor Management Cooperation*.

Beverly has been sought out nationally and internationally to speak about her experiences creating high-performance government based on results, engaging line workers, and creating a post bureaucratic culture in government.

Beverly was elected as a State Representative in the Oregon Legislature three times in the 1990’s and ran for Governor in the Oregon primary in 2002. Prior to government service, Beverly was an attorney in private practice and a strategic planner and facilitator for non-profit organizations, small businesses and government. She worked with over 100 clients on strategic plans, board development, and organizational change.

Beverly received her BA from the University of California at Berkeley in Urban Studies in 1970 and her law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1976. She resides with her husband Rob in Portland, Oregon.