



Susanne V. Slater

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Susanne Slater is currently the President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Washington, DC. Prior to her appointment as the permanent CEO, she served on the Board of Directors of D.C. Habitat as the Treasurer and development liaison with Habitat staff. Susanne has over 25 years of increasingly responsible positions in government, academia and the nonprofit sector with a long and

varied association with housing policy and finance from many vantage points.

As Associate Dean for Executive Programs at the University of Maryland, College Park, she created an award winning program for employees of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, with over 2,000 employees completing a 4 course certificate program in low and moderate income housing development. As a founding board member and vice president of a nonprofit development corporation, Susanne oversaw the conversion of a troubled public housing complex into a successful mixed income neighborhood in Ward 7 of the District of Columbia. Over an 18 year career at the University of Maryland, Susanne taught courses that dealt with every aspect of moderate and low income housing finance and policy, environmental policy as well as management control in nonprofit organizations. She was the recipient of a \$1 million research grant from the Fannie Mae Foundation, the largest ever awarded.

Prior to joining the University of Maryland, Susanne worked for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan on his work in the Senate Budget and Senate Finance committees; and previously, at the White House Office of Management and Budget as a financial economist dealing with loan guarantees and government sponsored enterprises, especially Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. Susanne holds an MBA in public and private finance from Cornell University and a BA from Smith College.