



BORIS FRANK

Boris has been a senior consultant for over 35 years, President of his own firm since 1982, primarily in the areas of fundraising, not-for-profit management and strategic planning.

For the last 2 years he has served as Executive Director of Madison's Henry Vilas Zoological Society...*The Friends of the Zoo*.

From 1964 to 1982 he was on the faculty of The University of Wisconsin, serving as the Manager of Administration for WHA-TV. Prior to that, he was the Manager of the International Broadcast Division of Screen Gems, Manager of Caribbean Operations for Bartell Broadcasting, and Executive Assistant to David Susskind.

Boris has served as fundraising and planning consultant for such diverse organizations as:

- More than 80 libraries in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Michigan
- The Manitowoc, Sauk City, Janesville, Door County, Sun Prairie and Deforest theaters
- The Dodgeville, Boscobel and Portage Free Community Clinics
- The Dane County, Eau Claire, Portage, Jefferson County, La Crosse, Fond du Lac and Richland Center Humane Societies
- Senior Centers in Madison, Sun Prairie, Sheboygan, Watertown and Oshkosh
- Madison, Milwaukee and Green Bay Botanical Gardens

Boris lectures for The University of Wisconsin, teaching workshops and seminars on Fundraising, Board and Organizational Development, Grantsmanship, Volunteer Management and Proposal Writing. Over 35,000 have attended his courses.

He is on the faculties of UW-Superior, Milwaukee and Oshkosh Continuing Education; the UW-Wisconsin Business School Fundraising and Development Institute; the United Way Board Training Program; the Grassroots Leadership College; and the University of Wisconsin Certified Public Managers program.

He currently serves on the following boards and commissions:

- The Wisconsin Planned Giving Council
- Madison Police Department K-9 Project (Founder and Board member)
- Bear's Place Animal Hospice (Secretary)

He is Past President of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dane County, the Combat Blindness Foundation and the Friends of WHA-TV, and past Board member of United Cerebral Palsy (Secretary), the Wisconsin Library Association Foundation (Treasurer), Asset Builders of America (Secretary), the Madison Metropolitan YMCA, the Perinatal Foundation (Vice President) and the Madison Rotary Club.

Other volunteer activities include:

- Madison Theater Guild
- Meals on Wheels
- American Red Cross
- Grassroots Leadership College
- Wisconsin Nonprofits Association

He was a Charter Member and is Past President of the Madison Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Honors include:

- Madison Rotary Senior Service Award
- John C. Fritschler, Jr. Memorial Award, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dane County
- American College Testing Program/National University Extension Association Innovative Continuing Education Award
- President's Humanitarian Award, Project Bootstrap
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International
- Emmy - Milwaukee Open Housing TV Series (Production Team)
- Madison Police Department Outstanding Support Award
- Association of Fundraising Professionals Lifetime Achievement Award