



Judee M. Bavaria
President & CEO

Judee M. Bavaria is President and CEO of Presby's Inspired Life, a not-for-profit, faith-based ministry that provides continuing care and affordable housing to seniors throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. Judee joined the multi-site ministry as Chief Operating Officer in July 1999, and in January 2005, was appointed President and CEO.

Prior to joining Presby, Judee was Corporate Compliance Officer and Vice President of Operations for Lutheran Services Northeast, a multi-site social ministry in Northeastern Pennsylvania. She also served in a variety of leadership capacities for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Public Welfare.

Judee's leadership at Presby is marked by significant strides in meeting the critical need for affordable housing for economically-disadvantaged seniors. During her tenure, the affordable housing ministry has grown from 12 communities in 1999 to 25 today, in both sponsored and managed sites.

Judee's achievements also include the execution of several strategic plans to expand and improve Presby's continuing care communities so that they may better meet residents' evolving needs. Her progressive oversight of capital improvement initiatives for existing communities, as well as the development of new communities, has enabled increased viability for the organization, setting the stage for its continued growth and securing its place in the senior living market.

Judee's example as an accomplished leader has led other organizations to seek her expertise. She currently serves as Board Chair of Catholic Senior Housing and Healthcare Services in Allentown, PA; Co-chair of the Leadership Circle of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA); member of AAHSA's Nominating Committee; previous member of the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Senior Services (PANPHA) Board of Directors; and frequent presenter at various state and national senior living conferences. She also holds the honor of being selected from among her state-wide peers as the 2007 PANPHA Leader of the Year.

A Registered Nurse and licensed Nursing Home Administrator, Judee also holds a B.S. in Secondary Education from East Stroudsburg State University and an M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Scranton. She is a graduate of Misericordia Hospital School of Nursing.