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Eileen Padberg has managed public affairs and political campaigns for over 30 years from her Orange County Office. She also provides strategic planning and corporate communications for some of the nation's top corporations and organizations, including several of Orange County's most prestigious businesses and industries. Most recently she spent 22 months in **Iraq**, developing and implementing a groundbreaking women's development program that provided more than 64,000 career development training hours to more than 1,900 Iraqi women and created a small business development program that included a data base of more than 300 Iraqi women businesses owners, resulting in Iraqi WOB's winning over 500 substantial reconstruction related contracts.

Prior to her time in Iraq, Padberg provided a wide range of consulting services. She designed and implemented a **not-for-profit foundation** on behalf of an **insurance** client.

On behalf of the **distilled spirits industry**, Padberg implemented a national grassroots effort to bring third party credibility to the industry's effort to stop drunk driving and illegal underage alcohol use. Padberg led a national field team, whose responsibilities included developing and implementing active community coalitions responsible for implementing local anti-drunk driving programs in 28 cities across the U.S.

As part of a corporate community relations team, Padberg provided strategic planning for a major **waste management corporation**. Padberg Consulting provided in-depth research in cities throughout California in an effort to win additional contracts.

Clients have included a 6,000-member **employee association**, three **law enforcement associations**, and a large **school district** that included 9 high schools, a leading **transportation** authority, three **law firms**, several non-profit organizations and several **local developers**.

Padberg is a former officer of the American and International Association of Political Consultants. She has served as a political consultant and strategist to elected officials at all levels of government, including managing the 1986 campaign of Clint Eastwood for Mayor of Carmel and serving as regional political director of the 1988 George Bush for President campaign for California, Hawaii and Nevada, as well as two statewide ballot campaigns.

Active in several groups and political institutions, Padberg traveled worldwide with an organization out of Washington, DC to provide political training for emerging democracies such as the former Soviet Union, Guatemala, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. She serves on the Board of Directors of the *Republican Majority for Choice* and is the former Chair of the *California Commission on the Status of Women*. She has also served on the board of directors for *Women in Leadership*, an Orange County organization that promotes and supports women candidates and is an active member of *International Women's Forum*, *The Trusteeship for the Betterment of Women*.

Padberg has been honored by numerous organizations including the *South Orange County YWCA* as Woman of the Year and *Women Sage* and recently the *Frances Hesselbein Excellence in Leadership* award. She is a noted speaker and author of various articles on life in Iraq, public policy and politics.