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Dr. John F. Settich is a full-time college professor enjoying his “encore career” after thirty years in association management and government service. His association career included earning his CAE and completing the 6-year curriculum at Institute for Organization Management. He has previously been part of Institute faculty.

During his 24 year Chicago-based association management career, Settich was executive director of a national nursing specialty organization and a state and regional medical association. He began his career with a national medical specialty society where he moved up the ladder to senior office director in charge of policy, communications and select membership programs.

He was honored by Chicago’s Association Forum with its leadership award and often contributed extended articles to its tabloid newsletter and was often a featured seminar speaker. As a volunteer, he has served many organizations including: President and Board Chairman of the Girl Scouts of Chicago, the Publicity Club of Chicago and the Conference of Medical Society Executives of Greater Chicago.

He has consulted with nearly 50 national and regional associations, usually on strategic planning. Dr. Settich has contributed articles to national publications in association management and has lectured at more than 100 seminars and conferences around the country and in Europe.

In his new hometown, Atchison, Kansas, he has been a very active community volunteer, serving as chairman of the local conference center board of directors and as chairman of the local hospital board and the shelter for battered women and is past President of the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, on which he still serves. He was honored by the Atchison Chamber with its Tourism award and is a long time active chamber member.

He holds a PhD in political science—public policy analysis from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a master’s degree in public services management from DePaul University and a bachelor’s degree from St. Benedict’s College in Atchison, Kansas. His special interests are in strategic management, organizational architecture and efficiency, public policy, leadership and creativity.

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