

Connie Evashwick, ScD, FACHE, Appointed Senior Director of Academic Programs at Association of Schools of Public Health

(Washington DC, August 20, 2010) — Connie Evashwick, ScD, FACHE, has joined the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) as Senior Director of Academic Programs. In this capacity, Dr. Evashwick will set academic public health priorities and lead ASPH's academic and preparedness programs including issues related to accreditation and certification, diversity, data, and emerging educational technologies.

Dr. Evashwick joins ASPH from the Saint Louis University School of Public Health where she was a professor of health management and policy and community health, and previously served as the dean of school. She has also held appointments at the Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Washington School of Public Health, as well as positions in federal, state, and local health departments.

"Connie Evashwick's experience and background in academia, consulting, and direct operations management will make her a distinct asset to ASPH. We look forward to her leadership as we anticipate a changing environment for academic public health in the 21st century," said Harrison Spencer, MD, MPH, CPH, President and CEO of ASPH.

Dr. Evashwick will be a member of the ASPH leadership team, along with Harrison Spencer; Allison Foster, MBA, CAE, Deputy Executive Director; Rita Kelliher, MSPH, Senior Director of Government and External Programs; and Mike Stephens, MPH, Senior Director of Policy.

Dr. Evashwick holds a bachelor's and master's degree in organizational behavior from Stanford University, and master's and doctoral degrees in health services administration from the Harvard School of Public Health. She has many years of experience with the continuum of care and long-term care delivery systems, as well as a more recent interest in community benefit. Throughout her career, Dr. Evashwick has generated and managed numerous grants from private foundations and federal, state, and local government agencies. At ASPH, she will also be responsible for seeking grant opportunities and promoting ASPH activities to membership, funding agencies, and public health partners.

Dr. Evashwick has been active in professional societies in the health administration and aging fields, including a Regent and Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and chairing the Gerontological Health Section of the American Public Health Association. Widely published, she has authored over 112 publications, including twelve books, and served as the chair of the editorial board for *The Nation's Health*.

"I'm very excited to be joining ASPH at this particular time, with national attention focused on health reform and public health," said Dr. Evashwick. "I look forward to working with the existing and newly-forming academic programs as we shape the public health workforce of the future."

The Association of Schools of Public Health is the only national organization representing the 44 Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) -accredited institutions. ASPH promotes the efforts of schools of public health to improve the health of every person through education, research, and policy. Based upon the belief that **"you're only as healthy as the world you live in,"** ASPH works with stakeholders to develop solutions to the most pressing health concerns and provides access to the ongoing initiatives of the schools of public health.