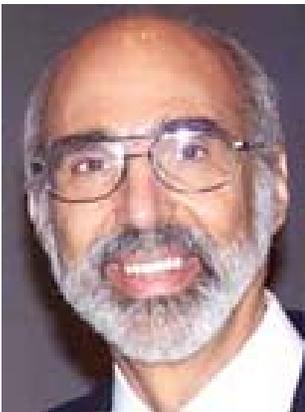


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### CEO, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies



**Jonathan Katz** has served as CEO of NASAA, the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, since 1985. NASAA is the membership organization that unites, represents and serves the nation's state and jurisdictional arts agencies.

Prior to that, he was awarded tenure as professor of public policy and administration at the University of Illinois at Springfield, where he directed the graduate program in arts administration beginning in 1978 and established the Sangamon Institute in Arts Administration. Before then, Katz was executive director of the Kansas Arts Commission, one of the first state arts agencies to focus its resources on the development of a local arts agency network. He has taught communication, literature and creative writing at universities in Indiana, Ohio and Kansas.

Katz has consulted extensively in cultural policy planning, organizational development, and leadership and management training, and has authored numerous articles, plans and consultant reports. His presentations on the policies, issues and trends that affect participation in cultural activities are a frequent feature at national and state conferences, and at state arts agency planning sessions. Recently appointed to the U.S. National Commission on UNESCO, he advises the board of the International Federation of Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies (IFACCA) and has conducted planning and professional development sessions for cultural agencies in five cities in Mexico for the U.S. government.