

## CATHERINE ANN BERTINI

### EDUCATION

#### **State University of New York at Albany**

*Bachelor of Arts degree; Political Science Major 1971*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Syracuse University - Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs – Syracuse, NY**

*Professor of Public Administration - 2005 to present*

Teaching graduate classes in Humanitarian Action, UN Management, and Girls' Education

#### **Tupperware Brands Corporation – Orlando, Florida**

*Member of the Board of Directors – 2005 to present*

*Member, Audit, Finance and Corporate Responsibility Committee*

#### **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – Seattle, WA**

*Senior Fellow, Agricultural Development – June 2007 to May 2009*

Advising on strategies for development of new agriculture portfolio.

#### **United Nations – New York, NY**

*Under-Secretary-General for Management –2003 to 2005*

Responsible for management of the human, physical and financial resources of the United Nations and security of staff worldwide. Secretariat (9000 staff, \$3 billion/biennium). Achieved significant reform of staff security system; increased pension fund investments by 38%, many institutional management reforms.

#### **University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy – Ann Arbor, Michigan**

*Policy-Maker in Residence – fall semester 2002*

Taught a graduate course on effective creation and implementation of food aid policy.

#### **World Food Program of the United Nations – Rome, Italy**

*Executive Director – 1992 to 2002*

Chief Executive Officer of the world's largest humanitarian agency, 2001 budget US\$ 1.9 billion. WFP employed 8,000 people in 82 countries, and distributed food to at least 77 million people per year. Responsible for significant management reforms and credited with successes in many regions and countries. Re-engineered the entirety of WFP operations, creating the most efficient, cost effective UN agency. Appointed by the UN upon the recommendation of President George H. W. Bush and reappointed with the support of President W. J. Clinton.

#### **United States Government – Washington, D.C.**

*Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Services – 1989 to 1992*

Managed US\$ 33 billion program serving one out of six Americans through food assistance, (including food stamps, WIC, school lunches) employing 2,000.

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Health and Human Services, and Director, Office of Family Assistance – 1987 to 1989*

Managed US\$ 14 billion program serving 11 million low income women and children.

**Illinois State Government – Chicago, IL**

*Illinois Human Rights Commission member – 1985 to 1987.*

Adjudicated discrimination cases.

**Container Corporation of America – Chicago, IL**

*Manager of Public Policy and other public affairs management positions – 1977 to 1987*

**Wortley to Congress – Syracuse, N.Y.**

*Campaign Manager to elect George Wortley to the US Congress – 1976*

**Republican National Committee – Washington, D.C.**

*Youth Director – 1975 – 1976*

**New York Republican State Committee – Albany, N.Y.**

*Director of Youth Activities – 1971 to 1974*

**Professional Affiliations**

*Board of International Food and Agricultural Development, USAID*

*Global Humanitarian Forum*

*Hilton Foundation-Humanitarian Prize*

*The Trilateral Commission*

*Council on Foreign Relations*

*National Academy of Public Administration*

*American Academy of Arts and Sciences*

*Rockefeller College, University at Albany*

*Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas*

*International Academy of Food Science & Technology*

*Stuart Family Foundation*

*Chicago Council on Global Affairs,*

*Task Force on Agricultural Development*

*Presidential Appointee*

*Founding Board Member*

*Juror*

*Member*

*Member*

*Fellow*

*Fellow*

*Member, Advisory Board*

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*Fellow*

*Board Member*

*Co-Chair*

**Selected Past Board Service**

*United Nations, Chief Executives' Board Member and Chair, Management Committee, NY*

*United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition, Chair, Geneva, Switzerland*

*Save the Children USA, Board Member, Washington D.C.*

*United Nations International School Board of Trustees, Chair, NY*

*Henri Dunant Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Board Member, Geneva, Switzerland*

*Commodity Credit Corporation, Presidential Appointee, Washington D.C.*

*Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Board Member, Chicago, Il*

*Illinois State Scholarship Commission, Member, Deerfield, Il*

**Selected Awards and Recognition**

*World Food Prize Laureate 2003*

*The Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy*

*Ten Honorary Doctorates from Universities in Four countries*

*One of the "World's Most Powerful Women," Times of London 1996*

*Association of African Journalists: Prize of Excellence*

*World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, World Citizen Award*

*American Academy of Pediatrics, Excellence in Public Service*

*American Public Welfare Association, Leadership in Public Service*

*Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Global Leadership Award*

*Medallion of the University of Albany*

*Gene White Lifetime Achievement Award for Child Nutrition*