



Margaret (Peggy) Letter
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About

Margaret (Peggy) Letter has an international background and had a career in information technology. She joined THIS for Diplomats ten years ago. A year later, she served as Chair of the Bethesda/Chevy Chase Cultural Exchange. After two years, she assumed the position of Vice President for Programs, where she served two years. Peggy worked as Chief Operating Officer (COO) during Adele Siegmund's presidency and on the Nominating Committee, including a term as its chair. Peggy remains active in the Book Discussion group and the Bethesda/Chevy Chase Cultural Exchange.

President Peggy Letter is joined by Sarah Moss as Co-President and Carol Bradford as COO in a "Triad," providing leadership to THIS for Diplomats.

Her personal journey with THIS is rooted in the way she grew up. Her father was an economist for the United Nations, so her family lived abroad (in Chile and Switzerland), and her life was like the lives of diplomats we serve. While grateful for her multicultural upbringing, she recognizes the challenges diplomats face when adapting to a new culture and working to build a community while living far from home. She is interested in participating in THIS activities where her background and language skills are an asset.

Peggy holds a Master of Science in Information Systems from George Washington University, and a Bachelor of Science in Linguistics from Georgetown University. She worked for Harris Corporation, a telecommunications company, as Systems Manager for the US and for ALP International, a software testing firm, as a Human Resources Manager. She is fluent in Spanish.

Peggy lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with her husband Douglas, a career civil service attorney. She has two daughters and two adorable grandchildren.