

## SPEAKER BIO SKETCH

### John Steen, Meadville, PA



John Steen has over 35 years of experience in community health planning, state health regulation, management consulting, public health, and health policy.

After earning undergraduate and graduate degrees in philosophy at NYU, John began his first career of teaching and scholarly publication in philosophy. With the establishment of the Health Systems Agency of NYC in 1976, he entered his second career, spending eight years as its Assistant Director. Subsequently, he was Executive Director of a New Jersey health planning agency, a consultant in Westchester County, NY, and Director of Georgia's Regulatory Compliance / Certificate of Need program. He has been a professor and lecturer in health policy at eight colleges and universities.

He is currently in his fourteenth year on AHPA's Board of Directors, and his seventh year writing the **Policy Perspective** column in *Health Planning TODAY*. John continues his consulting, presents and serves as faculty at national conferences, and provides peer review for a federal agency. He is listed in *Who's Who in America* (Marquis), *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, and *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*.

In recent years, John's consulting engagements have been principally in certificate of need and community health promotion initiatives. For AHPA, he has concentrated on researching health policy issues in health planning, health regulation, and public health.

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