

John Paul Marosy is a pioneer in the field of elder care/work balance and home care. He currently serves as executive director of VNA Private Care, the private-pay home care affiliate of the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston.

Over the past 25 years, he has served as CEO of leading healthcare organizations, including Minuteman Senior Services – an Area Agency on Aging (Burlington, MA), the Home Health Assembly of New Jersey (Princeton, NJ) and Visiting Nurse Affiliates of Cambridge (Cambridge, MA).

He is the recipient of a Presidential Citation for his work in uniting public and private sector efforts to address elder care issues via the Planning Partnership in Aging he spearheaded while executive director of Minuteman Senior Services.

His latest book, *Elder Care: A Six Step Guide to Balancing Work and Family* (Bringing Elder Care Home Publishing, 2nd Edition, 2008) won a National Mature Media Award. He is also the author of *A Manager's Guide to Elder Care and Work* (Greenwood Publishing, 1999), the standard reference text on this subject.

He is the publisher and editor of Elder Care/Work Balance©, an e-newsletter read by over 5,000 professionals in work/life and aging worldwide. He has trained over 300 trainers throughout the United States to present caregiving-related seminars he has created. And he is the author of numerous articles on home health care and family caregiving topics and is a popular keynote speaker and seminar leader.

He is a Past President of the Massachusetts Gerontology Association, a former member of the board of directors of the National Family Caregivers Association and the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, and is a member of the National Speakers Association and the American Society on Aging.

He holds a masters degree in Urban Affairs from Boston University and a bachelors degree in Urban Studies from Saint Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ. He has served as visiting lecturer in gerontology at the Colleges of Worcester Consortium which includes the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Clark University, the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and Worcester State College.

Mr. Marosy currently resides in Worcester, MA with his wife, Donna Huron and son, Martin. He has lived the elder care experience as a family caregiver to his father. Most recently, he and his wife have begun construction on an addition to their home to accommodate Ms. Huron's aging parents.