



Lynne Walker McNees, *President, International SPA Association*

Lynne Walker McNees is the president of the International SPA Association. Since November 1997, McNees has managed the operations of this organization that represents more than 3,000 spa professionals in 75 countries.

McNees leads the direction of the association's Board of Directors, while managing the daily functions of the Lexington, Ky.-based staff. This accomplished association professional has received extensive training through the American Society of Association Executives, of which she is a member.

As ISPA's official spokesperson, McNees travels frequently and has been quoted as a spa expert by major media outlets including the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, CNBC, CNN, the Associated Press and numerous consumer and trade publications.

Prior to her role with ISPA, McNees worked for several years in Washington, D.C. Her significant roles in the nation's capitol included: venue marketing manager for World Cup USA 1994, four years as the education director for the President's Commission on White House Fellowships and assistant to the Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel in the White House.

McNees' numerous professional activities include memberships in the Bush/Quayle Alumni Association and President's Commission on White House Fellowships Alumni Association. She was a member of the Leadership Bluegrass Class of 1996 and a recipient of the Champion of Education Award from the University of Delaware.

Additionally, McNees has served as a volunteer in Kentucky for the Hope Center, Children's Miracle Network, Moveable Feast, Habitat for Humanity, the Humane Society and St. Joseph's Association for Volunteerism Among Young Adults.