

Patty Ginsburg



An independent writer and communications consultant, Ms. Ginsburg has 35 years of communications experience in Alaska. Since coming to Alaska in 1980 from her home state of California, she has worked as a journalist, in political campaigns and in public relations. In addition to her work on the Alaska Leadership Council, Ms. Ginsburg is currently board chair for ALA Mountain Pacific, the seven-state charter that includes Alaska. She lives in Anchorage with her husband and two dogs.

Mission Connection: Ms. Ginsburg was diagnosed with advanced non-small lung cancer in 2004. Her treatment consisted of radiation and chemotherapy concurrently, and so far the cancer has not returned. Out of gratitude for her survival, she became involved with the American Lung Association in 2009. She has been the top, or among the top, fundraisers for ALA in Alaska's Clean Air Challenge for multiple years. She holds tight to her commitment that staying very physically active has contributed largely to her survival.