

## **CB Services, LLC**

### **VITA**

Carol Bossert, Ph.D.  
Principal

#### **Education**

University of Texas at Dallas/Richardson, Texas/Doctor of Philosophy/ Biology 1985  
University of Texas at Dallas/Richardson, Texas/Masters of Science/Biology 1983  
DePauw University/ Greencastle, Indiana/Bachelor of Arts/ Zoology 1978

#### **Related Education**

Museum Management Institute/Berkley, California/J. Paul Getty Trust 1993

#### **Memberships and Affiliations**

American Association of Museums  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Mid-Atlantic Museum Association  
Museum Education Roundtable  
The Museum Group

#### **Professional Service**

Association of Science-Technology Centers/ *Conference Panelist*

Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education/*Advisory Board*

Institute of Museum Services/*Field Reviewer*

International Symposium and First World Congress on the Preservation and Conservation of Natural History Collections, Madrid, Spain/*Conference Abstracts, Associate Editor*

Lucent Technology Foundation/*Grant Reviewer*

Museums Council of New Jersey/*President, Board of Trustees/Chair, Science Committee*

National Science Foundation/*Panel Reviewer*

Public Understanding of Science/National Science Foundation Conference/Minnesota Science Center/*Invited Participant*

Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections/*Associate Editor, Collection Forum/ Chair, Awards Committee. Member, Executive Council*

## Publications

Bossert, C. and West, R. 2007. "Museum Controversies in the News" *Informal Learning Review*, 86

Bossert, C., 2004. Literature Bibliography for Public Understanding of Research Practices in the *Proceedings of the Conference on the Public Understanding of Science*. The Minnesota Science Center, Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

Bossert, C. and Ucko, D., 2003. "Public Understanding of Research Meeting Held in St. Paul," *Informal Learning Review*, 57.

Bossert, C. and West, R. 2002. "The Challenge of Exhibiting Contemporary Science," *Informal Learning Review*, 54.

Bossert, C., 2001. Review of *The New Museum: Selected Writings by John Cotton Dana*, *Curator*, 44:136-139.

Fuller, T., Blount, A., and Bossert, C., 1992. Support Systems for Nests in *Storage of Natural History Collections*, Carolyn L. Rose and Amparo R. de Torres (eds.); Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, York, PA: York Graphics.

## Experience

Principal, CB Services 1998 - present

Columbus Center Development Corporation

*Vice President for Programming* 1991 - 1997

*Owner's Representative* 1994 - 1995

The Newark Museum 1986 - 1993

*Director of the Science Department*  
*Curator of Biology Collection*

*Acting Deputy Director* 1990

University of Utah Medical Center 1985 - 1986

*Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Cellular,  
Viral and Molecular Biology*

## Client List

### Interpretive Planning

Interpretive media are highly visible reflections of an institution's values, style and vision. They can be magical, memorable and even transformational. They can be expensive, time-consuming and risky endeavors. CB Services, LLC offers experience and skill to assure that an institution's good ideas are shepherded through the design process and reflected in every object, image, and word.

### Cultural History

Brewer Heritage Trail, Brewer, Maine

International Spy Museum, Washington, DC

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, St. Leonard, Maryland

*Mail Call*, Smithsonian National Postal Museum, Washington, DC

Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia

Milton and Tamar Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, Cleveland, Ohio

Sloss Furnaces Historic Landmark, Birmingham, Alabama

St. Clair Wright History Center, Annapolis, Maryland

### Natural History/Science

*Moving Beyond Earth*, National Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC.

Nature Research Center, North Carolina Museum of Natural Science, Raleigh, North Carolina

Planetario Alfa, Monterrey, Mexico

Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

Smithsonian Marine Station, Ft. Pierce, Florida

*Water*, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario

## **National Parks**

Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center, Asheville, North Carolina

Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center, Ventura, California

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park, Great Falls, Maryland

Devils Postpile National Monument, Mammoth Lakes, California

Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa

Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, Martinez, California

Moccasin Bend Interpretive Center, Chattanooga, TN.

Old Faithful Visitor's Center, Yellowstone National Park. Wyoming

Oregon Caves National Landmark, Cave Junction, Oregon

## **Youth Museums**

Westchester Children's Museum, Rye, New York

## **Museum Consulting**

Carol Bossert brings an experienced perspective to project planning and museum operations. She understands the operational impact of architectural and design decisions and can lead an organization through the interwoven steps in a coherent process. She also provides general consulting to organizations interested in beginning or expanding projects.

## **Institutional/Master Planning**

Biotechnology Institute, Washington, DC.

Chesapeake Fields Environmental Center, Chestertown, Maryland

Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, Delaware

Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Magoffin Home State Historical Site, El Paso, Texas

National Law Enforcement Museum, Washington, DC

Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, Maryland

**Consulting**

Edison Museum, Edison, New Jersey

Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, Maryland

Stony Brook Millhaven Environmental Center, Princeton, New Jersey

World Bank, Washington, DC