

Lou Halstead, President, GMW Management



Lou Halstead has worked in the association management field for 17 years and started GMW Management in 2008. Prior to her current position, Lou worked for the Academy Group, an association management firm, and was the account executive for ACG New York, ACG Connecticut, VIANY and CT Venture Group.

Prior to association management, Lou worked at a private school. During her tenure there, Lou started a Summer Camp and was director of the camp for 10 years. Lou also developed a computer curriculum and taught computer to grades K – 8. While at the school, Lou started the school newspaper, developed the school's database system and taught photography, and was the advisor to the Upper School and to the year book. During her later years at the school, Lou was director of development and was responsible for Public Relations, Annual Giving and the Capital Campaigns.

Lou received the ACG President's Award for Excellence and Achievement as a Chapter Executive in 2013 at the annual InterGrowth Conference. Lou served 2 terms on the Easton Country Day School board of directors and served 2 terms as assistant treasurer on the Lake Hills Association board of directors. She currently sits on the board of ACG Cares - New York Chapter.

Lou went to Northfield School in Massachusetts and received her B.A. in child psychology from Syracuse University. She lives in Fairfield, CT and has 3 grown children, 2 granddaughters, and 3 grandsons.

