

# Joan H. Herron

JUNE 7, 1950 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

On Saturday, February 2, 2019 Joan Herron passed away quietly after a long illness. Joan left behind a Lambda Alpha International family who mourns the loss of a dear friend, a loyal fellow LAI member, and an astute professional held in high esteem. Below are some of the comments made by the LAI family commemorating Joan's life and spirit.

**Robert McBride**

**BA Consulting Group, Sr. Consultant**

**LAI International President, LAI Toronto Chapter**

*Joan was a warm, generous and genuinely likeable person whose contribution to LAI in the founding and inspiration of Atlanta and as a member of the International Board was truly significant. She will be missed by her many LAI colleagues.*

**Cassandra Francis**

**BankFinancial, Director**

**LAI International VP, Incoming President**

*So very sorry to hear. She was such a wonderful person and so supportive of LAI through thick and thin. We will all miss her.*

**Steven Gragg**

**Gragg Risk Management, Sole Member**

**Past LAI President, Land Economics Foundation Board, Phoenix LAI Chapter**

*My thoughts and prayers for Joan's family and friends. Joan's contributions to LAI and the extended land economics community are a fitting legacy. She was small in stature but large in heart!*

*RIP Joan*

**Tim Youmans**

**Tim Youmans Consulting, President**

**LAI International President during the Atlanta Land Economics Weekend, Sacramento LAI Chapter**

*Very sad news. Joan fought really hard for a long time. She was a great person and contributed significantly to LAI.*

**Ian Lord**

**Mediator, Municipal Planning Law and Counsel at WeirFoulds LLP**

**LAI Fellow, LAI Toronto Chapter**

*Joan was a great Lady with unbelievable strength, character and determination. She had more spirit in the twinkle of an eye than most have in a lifetime.*

*RIP my friend.*

*Ian and Lori*

**James A. Fawcett, PhD, FLAI**

**University of Southern California, Director Marine Science & Policy Outreach, Sea Grant Program  
LAI Chair, International Awards Committee, LAI Fellow**

*Please add my condolences to the Atlanta Chapter as well as to all of you who knew Joan as a friend and inspiration. I'm very sorry to hear of her death.*

**Les Pollock**

**camiros, Principal Consultant**

**LAI International Chapter President, LAI Past International President, LAI Chicago Chapter**

*So sad to hear of Joan's passing. A delightful person of great personal determination and grit. My association w Joan goes way back prior to LAI involving consulting work in Chicago area. But I view most fondly her invitation to me to induct the founding members of the Atlanta chapter when I was international president. She was so proud, as I, of her achievement. May her memory be as a blessing*

**Jon B. DeVries**

**Retired, former Roosevelt University, Director, Marshall Bennett Institute of Real Estate**

**Land Economics Foundation Board; Chicago LAI Chapter**

*Thanks for sending the news – very sad. I had written Joan a couple weeks ago – don't know if she was in any condition to have been able to see it. I know you gave her a lot of support and all of us appreciate that effort on your part. Best regards, Jon*

**Ann Bouslog**

**PBR Hawaii & Associates, Project Director**

**LAI Regional VP, LAI Hawaii Chapter**

*I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I remember her warm welcome from the first time I met her, at my first LEW. It was just as warm at every one thereafter. She will be missed.*

**James Musbach**

**Economic & Planning Systems, Managing Principal**

**LAI Regional VP, San Francisco LAI Chapter**

*She had a strong spirit and faced her illness with courage and grace. We will miss her!*

**Ann King**

**Lurie & Associates, Asset Manager**

**LAI Regional VP, Memphis Chapter**

*I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Please pass along my condolences to her family. I will remember her fondly.*

**Rachel Edds**

**Edds Consulting, Principal**

**Land Economics Foundation Board, Baltimore LAI Chapter**

*I'm sorry to hear your news.*

**Jordan Peters**

**Freeborn & Peters, Attorney & Partner**

**Chicago LAI Chapter**

*This is sad news indeed. Thanks for including me in your message. Coincidentally, I was just looking through some LAI files and saw some material from the Atlanta LEW that reminded me of Joan.*

**Michelle Henrie**

**MHenrie | Land Water Law**

**LAI International Assistant Secretary, Past LAI New Mexico Chapter President**

*I will never forget Joan's commitment to Lambda Alpha and especially the amazing LEW in which were warmly welcomed in Atlanta!*

**Sheila Hamilton**

**LAI International Executive Director**

*Thank you for letting us know about Joan's passing. She was such a kind soul. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

**Phil Adams**

**PS&A Communications, CEO & Strategic Director**

**LAI Communications Consultant**

*Joan was such a force in the Atlanta community and her leadership at the Atlanta LEW was noteworthy.*

**Bill De St.Aubin**

**Sizemore Group CEO**

**LAI Atlanta Chapter EVP**

*Holly thanks you so much for being the glue that keeps LAI alive.*

*Your efforts remind me of Joan so much. Joan was such a determined, thoughtful and caring lady.*

*She will be missed by all who came in touch with her.*

*One of our best things we can do for Joan would be to keep her LAI legacy alive and thriving in the coming years.*

*I look forward to seeing you all soon and seeing Joan again on Gods clock.*

*God bless you all.*

*So sad to hear this news.*

**Stephen Arms**

**Marthasville Development, Managing Member**

**LAI Atlanta Chapter Board**

*Sorry to hear the news, Holly.*

**Nancey Green LEIGH, PhD, FAICP**

**Georgia Technology, Assoc. Dean for Research, College of Design, Prof. of City & Regional Planning**

**LAI Atlanta Chapter**

*Thanks for letting me know. I am very sorry to hear this. I will forward your email to Joan's colleagues, Barbara Faga and Ellen Heath as well.*

**Jim Stokes**

**Sustainable Solutions, President**

**LAI Atlanta Chapter**

*So sad. LAI was so important to Joan, and she did so much for it.*

**Paul Morris**  
**MCP Foundation, CEO**  
**LAI Atlanta Chapter**

*Such a loss. Our hearts and prayers are with Bob and her family.*

**Michael Halicki**  
**Park Pride Executive Director**  
**LAI Atlanta Chapter**

*Sorry to hear. Thank you for sharing.*