

**Patricia Breslin, Vice President  
Taxi Commission**

On May 11, 2001, Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. appointed Patricia Breslin to the Taxi Commission to represent the Hospitality Industry. Since then, she was re-appointed by Mayor Brown and twice appointed by Mayor Newsom. Her term expires on March 1, 2009.

Ms. Breslin is currently Executive Director of the Hotel Council. She was formerly Executive Director of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association. She has been an active participant in the San Francisco hospitality industry since 1977. She has dedicated her time and expertise to numerous community service activities such as Treasure Island Job Corps Center, Small Business Administration, City College of San Francisco, Golden Gate University and has served as a member of the Living Wage Task Force, the Industrial Wage Commission Wage Broad and Mayor Newsom's Transition Team. Ms. Breslin graduated from Mt. St. Mary College in New Hampshire with a B.A., English; the State University of New York with a M.A., Theatre; and attended both the M.F.A. program at UCLA and the American Conservatory Theatre program where she studied acting. Ms. Breslin's enormous appreciation for the complex composition of San Francisco is a great asset to the Taxi Commission.

## **Breslin [cont.]**

### **Employment History**

Over 30 years of working in the San Francisco Hospitality Industry [Front-of-House, Management, Human Resources, & Executive Director]; Combined experience for 12 years prior as Director of Human Resources for two (2) major restaurant groups – Spectrum Foods & Real Restaurants; Previously – Actress

May, 2004 – present	Hotel Council of San Francisco	Executive Director
May, 1998 – May, 2004	Golden Gate Restaurant Association	Executive Director
December, 1990 – May, 1998	Real Restaurants	Dir. of Human Resources
May, 1986 – August, 1990	Spectrum Foods	Director of Personnel

### **Current Civic/Community Involvement**

San Francisco Sports Council	Board Member
SFCVB	Board Member
Hotel & Restaurant Foundation	Board Member
San Francisco State University	Board Member
San Francisco Taxi Commission	Vice-President
San Francisco City Hall	Various specially convened Boards, Committees, Summits
Penny Pitch Committee	Co-Chair: St. Anthony Dining Room Fundraiser

### **Prior Civic/Community Involvement**

Mayor Newsom Transition Team	Member: Good Government & Ethics Committee
Industrial Welfare Commission	Wage Board – Employer Representative
Department of Industrial Relations	Advisory Committee – Workers' Comp
Living Wage Task Force	Member
Treasure Island Jobs Corps	Industry Advisory Council, Member
Small Business Administration	Seminar Panelist
City College	Hospitality Class Guest Speaker
Golden Gate University	Hospitality Class Guest Speaker
San Francisco State University	Hospitality Management Symposium Speaker

### **Honor**

One of the Bay Area's Most Influential Women in Government & Non-Profits  
– SF Business Times [2006, 2007, 2008]

### **Education**

B.A. – English  
M.A. – Theatre – SUNY Binghamton  
MFA Program – UCLA  
ACT 2 year program

### **Residence**

San Francisco