

**FOR PUBLIC MEMBER (2009-2012) – VOTE FOR 1**

**NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.**

**MARSHA PURCELL, CAE** – *Director, Program Development, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, DC*



**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Health care and emergency response, especially in rural areas, have always been priority issues for me. I welcome the opportunity to be involved in strengthening the programs of educational institutions to respond to the health care needs of citizens, especially in areas where access is limited. In my position, I have worked with rural health and safety advisory committees. I have also been responsible for two national health care conferences. As a consumer of health care and an advocate for improving the system, it would be an honor to serve on the NLNAC Board of Commissioners.

**PAST POSITIONS:** Director, program development, American Farm Bureau Federation; managing director, American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Chair, Certified Association Executive Committee, Association Forum of Chicagoland and served on the committee to develop new test questions for certification; member, Farm Bureau® Safety and Health Network; member, Childhood Agricultural Safety Network; member, National Safety Council; member, National Institute for Farm Safety; member, American Society of Association Executives

**EDUCATION:** MS, BS, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

**HONORS:** Association Executive Achievement Award, Association Forum of Chicagoland; Centennial Laureate Award, University of Kentucky School of Human Environmental Sciences.