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## PlanSmart NJ Executive Director Retiring After 25 Years

TRENTON, NJ— PlanSmart New Jersey Executive Director Ann Brady is retiring after 25 years with the organization. The Board of Directors of PlanSmart NJ is conducting a search for her successor. Brady will remain in a consulting capacity as a Senior Advisor.

In a [message](#) from Board President Karen Jezierny of Princeton University, she says that, “[w]hile all of us regret Ann’s decision to retire, we appreciate her dedication and commitment to advancing PlanSmart NJ’s mission of making New Jersey a better place to live, work, and play. Jezierny, who announced Ann Brady’s retirement, noted that “Ann has been a dedicated employee for nearly 25 years and she brought a unique combination of planning and business skills to the organization.” Jezierny said the Board “thanks Ann for her unfailing commitment and leadership during a critical period in the growth of PlanSmart NJ and wishes her well in the next chapter in her life.”

Brady joined the PlanSmart NJ (then MSM) in 1992 as a project planner with transportation and environmental planning experience. “During her tenure, Ann has become a credible and much sought-after voice for repurposing underutilized office and retail centers and has seen PlanSmart NJ become recognized as ‘the state’s leading independent planning organization,’” says immediate past Board chair, Richard Goldman of Drinker Biddle & Reath.

Brady will remain in her present role until the end of the first quarter. The Board of Directors is conducting a national search for a new Executive Director that can build upon PlanSmart NJ’s body of work.

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*PlanSmart NJ is the state’s premier, independent regional planning organization, having built a reputation for integrity, substance and balance. For four decades, this Trenton-based 501 (c)(3) nonprofit has worked to improve the environment, reduce disparities and improve job, housing and transportation choices for people across New Jersey. For more information, go to [www.plansmartnj.org](http://www.plansmartnj.org).*

EDITOR’S NOTE: A photo of Brady is attached.