



## Community Indicators Consortium~~Acting Executive Director

Maureen Hart is the Acting Executive Director of the Community Indicators Consortium. She comes to the position with 15 years experience working on indicator projects at a variety of scales from organization and local communities to regional, national and international. She is an internationally known expert on sustainability indicators and the author of the *Guide to Sustainable Community Indicators*, used world-wide by organizations and communities working to enhance long-term economic, social, and environmental quality of life.

For the last 15 years, as President of Sustainable Measures, a private consulting firm she founded and managed, Hart has provided technical assistance to community indicator projects, evaluated indicators and indicator sets, and researched, published and presented on various aspects of measuring sustainability. She was tapped by the US EPA in the mid 1990s to develop and present train-the-trainer workshops on sustainable community indicators around the country. In collaboration with the US Forest Service, Hart developed and piloted a community indicators toolkit for forest communities and the indicators element of The Conservation Fund's well-respected weeklong training course on green infrastructure. She has helped convene numerous meetings of community and indicator experts, including, most recently, the Community session of the four-part National Leadership Summit for a Sustainable America held at the Johnson Foundation's Wingspread Facility. For the last six years Hart has managed the data for the Calvert-Henderson Quality of Life Indicators project. She also co-founded and directed the International Sustainability Indicators Network, which will now operate under the CIC umbrella.

Recent projects include: researching and developing training on indicators of green infrastructure for the US Forest Service and The Conservation Fund; participating on the National Roundtable on Sustainable Forests' working group on Montreal Process Indicator 38, Community Resilience; collaborating on the National Leadership Summits for a Sustainable America, ([www.summits.ncat.org](http://www.summits.ncat.org)) including taking a lead role organizing the June 2007 meeting on Sustainable Communities and the indicators work group for the final meeting to be held in October 2007; and managing the Calvert-Henderson Quality of Life Indicators website ([www.calvert-henderson.com](http://www.calvert-henderson.com)). Past projects have included consulting on indicators of minimum impact development, coastal resources, sustainable production, and defining strategies for and evaluating decisions relating to funding sustainable development related projects. She developed a course on business sustainability indicators as an affiliate of the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Maureen received a bachelors of science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1978 and a masters of science from Tufts University in 1993.