

Betsy Ertel was appointed as a Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) having been a transcriptionist of 45+ years in the medical transcription environment. Having transcribed all fields of medicine and owned and operated 4 of her own businesses, she has since retired being the CEO of We Hear You Transcription Service but steadily continues as the CEO of SpeedType, "The Extreme Word Expander" since 1999. She has served as Past President, Vice-President, and Secretary for the local Central Florida Chapter of AHDI and currently serves on 5 local community college advisory councils and 2 international boards. She is a current member of the Better Business Bureau and the Cambridge Worldwide Who's Who. Betsy also went to the Jacksonville Stenotype Institute in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1991 where she learned the skill sets for court reporting and LOTS of theory! She has acquired many unique honors during her years of service, a few of which are Distinguished Service, Advocate of the Year, and Technology Awards.

Having attended many diverse national conventions while serving on multiple Boards and committees, she has developed a broad spectrum of leadership roles bringing to the table organizational structure and flow of processes. Betsy complements AAERT with her experience of leadership skills and dependable level of service. She deems it a privilege to serve on the AAERT Board as Chair of the Education Committee, Director, and Treasurer.