

Susan Whitworth Tait, Ph.D.
Executive Director



BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Susan W Tait specializes in Continuing Professional Education (CPE) with a focus on engineers and scientists. Her bachelor's degree in physics and the minor in physics obtained during her Ph.D. studies in CPE make her well suited to meet the unique professional development needs of technical personnel.

Dr. Tait implemented several training programs at large multi-national companies and governmental agencies. She has also conducted several organizational evaluations for R&D organizations in large multi-national corporations.

Dr. Tait organized and supervised an international conference on Child and Youth-care Workers. Over 500 participants from 30 countries attended this conference—over half visiting the United States for the first time.

She has been an integral member of several research teams investigating adult education, continuing professional education, and research design. Dr. Tait taught physics at the University of Wisconsin – Parkside for several years and was on the graduate teaching staff at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in the Administrative Leadership Department for five years while also managing Pair O Docs Professionals.

EDUCATION

BA, Physics, University of Missouri-St. Louis
MS, Administrative Leadership and Supervision, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Ph.D., Urban Education-specializing in Continuing Professional Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

EXAMPLES OF PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Foster, J.G., Murphy, D., Olson, L., and Tait, S.W. (July, 1995). **Being a Moral Agent... at home, at work, at play.** Presentation at the annual Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference. Oshkosh, WI.

Tait, W.S., Handrich, K.A., Tait, S.W., and Martin, J.W. (1993). **Analyzing and Interpreting Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy Data from Internally Coated Steel Aerosol Containers.** Philadelphia American Society of Testing and Materials. ASTM STP 1188.

Fisher, J. and Tait, S.W. (November, 1992). **Coping, Motivation, and Student Experiences of Older Adults Enrolled in Basic Education Programs.** Presentation at the 1992 conference of the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education. Anaheim, CA.

Tait, S.W. (March, 1991). **Women Doing Engineering, Women Doing Science: Portraits of Women Professionals in a Corporate Setting.** Presentation to the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee School of Education Research Conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Tait, S.W. (November, 1990). **The Continuing Professional Education of Corporate Technical Professionals.** CEAS Noon Hour Seminar series broadcast over cable television. College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI.

Tait, S.W. (October, 1990). **The Continuing Professional Education of Corporate Technical Professionals: Reasons, Formats, and Implications.** Presentation and Proceedings of the 1990 Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult and Continuing Education. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University.

Tait, S.W. and Reiter, R.R. (October, 1990). **The Learning Formats of Industry-based Engineers, Scientists, and Technologists.** Presentation at the 1990 Region 5 Conference of the American Society for Training and Development. Milwaukee, WI.

Tait, S.W. (May, 1990). **The Continuing Professional Education of Industry-based Engineers and Scientists: A New Perspective.** Presentation and Proceedings of the 1990 Adult Education Research Conference (international). Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

Tait, S.W. (May, 1990). **The Relationship Between the Reasons for the Participation in Work-related Continuing Professional Education, the Formats of the Educational Activities, and the Career Stages of Industry-based Engineers, Scientists, and Technologists.** Ph.D. Dissertation. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI