

Biography of JAY SPECTOR

Jay Spector is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service (JEVS). As President and Chief Executive Officer, Spector works with the Federation of Jewish Agencies and federal, state and local public-private partners to bring a wide range of health, rehabilitation, skills training and job placement assistance programs to the greater Philadelphia community. JEVS is a nonprofit, social service agency with a total budget of \$58 million, operating more than 25 programs that provide service and assistance to 14,000 individuals from all walks of life each year.

Spector has served as President of the Board for the Association of Jewish Vocational Professionals (AJVSP) and as the Vice President of the International Association of Jewish Vocational Services (IAJVS). He is currently the President of the Jewish Communal Service Association (JCSA) of North America and Vice President of the World Council of Jewish Communal Services (WCJCS). He is the President of the council of Federation Executives, a working group of leaders from agencies supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. He also serves on the Board of the Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia and is a member of the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board.

In 1988, Spector received the IAJVS Benjamin Loewenstein Award for Outstanding Professional of the Year and in 2000 he received the IAJVS Bernie Rosenthal Award for Outstanding Leadership. Most recently, he was honored with an award of special recognition on his 25th anniversary at JEVS at *Strictly Business*, the agency's major annual event.

He holds both a bachelor's degree in Social Science and a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Pennsylvania State University.

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