



Phil Lenowitz Bio – May 2018

Philip Lenowitz recently retired as the Deputy Director of Human Resources at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University and began his career in human resources with the Veterans Administration. Leaving VA, Phil began a second career as a stock options trader on the floor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

After 11 years in this second career he returned to VA and later began his NIH career in the human resources office at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

In 2004 he became the NIH Deputy Director of Human Resources overseeing the delivery of HR services the NIH workforce of 19,000 employees. Under Phil's direction, NIH was ranked first in AARP's Best Employers for Workers over 50 (co-sponsored by SHRM). He has presented at a variety of conferences, including SHRM, on issues such as recruiting and retaining the older workforce, and mentoring programs.

Although he retired from NIH in 2014, Phil continues to consult for NIH and the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Phil was appointed by City Council of Asheville NC to serve as Chair of the City's Neighborhood Advisory Committee and as a member of the City's Transportation Commission. He is an avid bicyclist who has crossed North Carolina three times on bicycle rides of 470 miles. He is married with two sons and three grandchildren all of whom live in Northern Virginia.