

Biography of Patrick Madden

Executive Director, Sister Cities International

Patrick Madden was named Executive Director of Sister Cities International in February 2007. Sister Cities is a powerful citizen diplomacy network with 700 U.S. members and more than 2,500 partnering communities in 134 countries.

Before assuming the executive position at Sister Cities, Madden served as the vice president of external affairs and the publisher of *Inside Arts* magazine at the Association of Performing Arts Presenters where he managed fundraising, government affairs and membership departments, in addition to directing the organization's communications outreach.

He is a sought after voice in the fundraising community and is an adjunct faculty member at George Mason University, where he teaches a graduate seminar on fundraising. Additionally, he teaches a quarterly workshop on fundraising to corporate executives preparing to join nonprofit boards. He has also served as the president of an arts foundation.

Prior to Association of Performing Arts Presenters, Madden served as the director of external affairs for five years at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery. Among his many accomplishments, he led a fundraising and media effort that secured a \$30 million foundation gift to save a historic Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington.

Madden is a member of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange, the Coalition for American Leadership Abroad, the Magazine Publishers Association, and the Society of National Association Publications. He holds two degrees from Ohio University, a Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts.