

## Biography of Terri Hasdorff



### Director of the USAID Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Ms. Terri Hasdorff serves as the Director of the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The Center is tasked with implementing the international aspects of the President's Faith and Community Based Initiative and serves not only USAID but the U.S. Dept of State as well.

Prior to this position Terri worked to establish the first Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives for the Governor of the State of Alabama and served as the Office Executive Director. Her experience also includes working in the White House Office of Public Liaison as an assistant to the chief liaison for the President to the faith-based community. She has also served as Administrative Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives; Legislative Assistant to Congressman Robert Aderholt; Deputy Director of the House Republican Conference under Congressman J.C. Watts, and Senior Advisor to Congressman Mark Souder where she worked on the Charitable Choice legislation. She has also worked in the U.S. Treasury Department and in the U.S. Department of Labor under former Secretary Elizabeth Dole.

A graduate from Samford University, Ms. Hasdorff has also completed the Senior Executives Program at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.