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Pat Troy is President/CEO of Next Wave Group, LLC., an association management company, with more than 20 client organizations. Operations are virtual, based on a proprietary “Six Systems” model, and utilize a national network of specialized independent contractors.

Under its MHSS (Mental Health Society Services) division, Next Wave Group manages the Washington Psychiatric Society, the Society of Uniformed Services Psychiatrists, and the Senior Psychiatrists, Inc. In addition, MHSS offers a variety of services to other mental health organizations.

Pat holds B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Auburn University and a CASE (specialist) degree from Loyola University (Baltimore). In 1994, she graduated in the inaugural class of Leadership Anne Arundel. She is a 1999 graduate of the Organization Management Institute (IOM). She holds the CAE (Certified Association Executive) designation.

Pat is an active leader in the Annapolis, Maryland community, having served as chair/president of many local boards. She was selected for the Maryland Top 100 Women Circle of Excellence and has received other national and local awards. She was named by the American Business Women’s Association as one of its Top Ten Women in Business in 2002.

Pat is the author of *Flex: The Virtual Office Advantage*. The book outlines 12 principles for a successful transition from a conventional office to a virtual office. Pat’s companies have operated virtually since 2006.

In 2020, Next Wave Group, LLC launched [Horizon Virtual Venue](#) to meet clients’ needs for easy to use, flexible and affordable virtual meeting space.