



**Today's special speaker -- Patricia Quinn -- joined the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority in 2000 as a temporary consultant hired to plan the inaugural celebration for the "Downeaster" train.**

**Ms. Quinn then served as the Manager of Marketing until 2005 when she was named Executive Director.**

**As Executive Director, Patricia Quinn oversees all aspects of the day-to-day operation of the "Downeaster," which serves nearly half-a-million travelers each year with 5 daily round-trips between Portland, Maine and Boston, Massachusetts and 10 station stops in between.**

**Patricia Quinn is the mother of two children, has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, and more than 20 years of experience in hotel management, tourism, transportation and public relations.**

**We are so pleased to welcome today, the Executive Director of one of the fastest growing passenger rail systems in America -- Ms. Patricia Quinn.**