

Douglas Zelinski Continues as Program Consultant for Leadership Development

We are delighted to announce that Douglas Zelinski will continue in the role of Program Consultant for Leadership Development in the Metro NY District. Doug joined our staff last September 16, 2007, in an acting capacity.

Doug will continue to work with Andrea Lerner, District Executive, to ensure that the varied needs of congregations and professional and lay leaders are met. Doug will work with congregations around leadership development and play a major role in the coordination of the training and facilitation of consultant teams that are planned to have an ongoing impact on the district. Doug is immediate past president of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus. He brings his expertise and perspective as an experienced lay leader in a large congregation as well as his 20 years of professional experience in nonprofit organizations to his work with us.

Doug and Andrea will also work cooperatively with the staff of three other UU districts (Joseph Priestly, St. Lawrence and Ohio-Meadville) as a pilot regional group in partnership with the UUA, focusing on ways to share expertise across district boundaries to improve congregational life. Doug is the Director of the partnership's first joint project, the [UU Leadership Team Institute](#) (UULTI), an intensive week-long workshop with five "leadership tracks" or areas of concentration.

Those wanting to send notes to Doug may do so at dzlinski@uua.org.

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