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**CEO, Infectious Diseases Society of America**

Mr. Busky has been engaged in association management since 1989 and most recently served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Washington, DC-based Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), which represents healthcare professionals who specialize in prevention and treatment of heart rhythm disorders.

Prior to his work at HRS, Mr. Busky served in leadership roles at the Association Management Group, the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association, and the Manufactured Housing Institute. Mr. Busky has worked with organizations to harness the collective knowledge of members to drive new program development. He has worked with Boards and committees to develop operational plans and budgets that align with strategic priorities. He has innovatively generated new revenue by growing membership, grant support, sponsorships, and annual meeting attendance, both domestically and internationally. By strategically expanding existing relationships and developing new collaborations, he has grown organizations globally.

Mr. Busky earned his Master of General Administration, Financial Management at the University of Maryland-University College, and a B.S. in Business Administration at Frostburg State University. He is a long-time member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and has served on ASAE's Finance, HR and Business Operations Section Council. He has been a Board member and Chairman of FAR (formerly the Finance & Administration Roundtable).