

Linda Giehll to retire from ATS staff after 23 years of work

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Linda Giehll, leadership education coordinator, has announced her decision to retire after more than 20 years of work with ATS.

She joined the ATS staff in 1998 as a business office assistant, working most closely in that role with Chris Meinzer at that time.

“Linda has been a wonderful partner for more than two decades,” said Meinzer, senior director of administration and COO at ATS. “She has been a delight to work with, and she will be missed in so many ways. I think we will mostly miss the joy and laughter that she brought in the building.”

Giehll accepted the position of leadership education coordinator in 2010, shifting her tasks to the programs and services department. She supported the work of academic officers, development officers, financial officers, technology professionals, and student personnel administrators, among others. She also supported the Association's new research initiative.

Frank Yamada, executive director of ATS, praised Giehll's contributions to the Association.

“We are all going to miss Linda. She has always demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism and is a living embodiment of ATS hospitality,” Yamada said. “Moreover, with Linda retiring, we will lose one of our precious few extroverts. We can never replace her years of experience, the abundant laughter and smiles, and that so needed ‘Giehll attention to detail.’ She will always be a beloved part of the ATS community.”

Giehll will remain in Pittsburgh and plans to volunteer at her church, work on house projects, and check off more items on her bucket list.



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