

Nancy Ramsey

BIOGRAPHY

Nancy Ramsey is a Futurist, Author and Entrepreneur. She has consulted with the Global Business Network as a futurist and continued to consult with small corporations and private non profits on using Scenario Planning as a part of Strategic Planning. For the last decade she has focused on working with the Women's President's Organization chapters, Platinum Groups and member companies in this area. She has also consulted with a number of IT start ups on the early design of on line learning programs. Ramsey is a popular speaker on a wide range of business and women's issues.

She co-authored, with Pamela McCorduck, *The Futures of Women: Scenarios for the 21st Century*, published by Addison-Wesley and in paperback by Time -Warner. She also co-authored, *Nuclear Weapons Decision Making* published by Macmillan. She has published numerous articles and research pieces for corporate and popular magazines. For example, together with McCorduck she published *Where are the Women in IT?* for the National Science Foundation and the National Center for Women and Information Technology at the University of Colorado. She has also been a contributor to *In the Public Interest*.

Ramsey is President of Morning Star Imports, a small Sonoma, CA based company specializing in ethnic jewelry from the Middle East and North Africa. In her wide ranging travels for Morning Star she has journeyed to historic trading centers from Timbuktu to Saudi Arabia, Iran, Turkey, Morocco, and The Golden Triangle of Southeast Asia. These trips have also provided an opportunity to meet with women in business.

She is the former Legislative Director to Senator John Kerry. In addition to directing the legislative staff, Ramsey advised the Senator on a number of issues including the federal budget, space and education.

Before joining Senator Kerry's staff in Washington DC Ramsey served as President of Ramsey Associates, a Washington based consulting firm specializing in arms control, international affairs and national security. She co-founded and directed the Committee for National Security, a non-profit, non-partisan national leadership group created in 1980 to encourage public debate on national security issues. Prior to her involvement with the Committee for National Security, Ramsey served as Director of Americans for SALT, a national citizen's group supporting passage of the SALT II Treaty. She also served as Legislative Director for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Assistant to the Director of the National Welfare Rights Organization, Staff

Assistant to the Governor of Massachusetts and with the Commonwealth Service Corps, organizing community action programs in that state.

Ms. Ramsey has served on a number of Boards including the Women's Campaign Fund, the National Peace Academy Campaign, and Peace Links International. In 1984 she served as a Distinguished Resource Fellow at the Center for Conflict Resolution at George Mason University. She served on the Advisory Board of the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology and was a member of International Women's Forum. She is a founding member of Impact 100.

Nancy Ramsey is a native of West Hartford, Connecticut. She was an American Field Service exchange student to Heilbronn, Germany, is a graduate of Colby College and received a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Chicago where she was the first woman to receive the degree in Community Organizing.

Ramsey is currently living in the San Francisco Bay area, She and her husband spent 2001-2003 in The Hague, Netherlands on an extended "Senior Year Abroad".