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As executive director of the Pew Partnership for Civic Change, Suzanne W. Morse leads a team that provides solutions to community and civic engagement problems in America.

Suzanne Morse's work as an author, speaker and advocate for the importance of civic partnerships and citizen leadership to strong democratic communities is widely recognized. Her latest book, *Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Use Strategic Thinking to Build a Brighter Future* (Jossey-Bass, 2004) uses examples of successful civic change initiatives in the United States to argue for a particular approach to strategic, long-term community change. Other book chapters and monographs authored by Dr. Morse include: "Thomas Jefferson and the Ward Republics" in *Thomas Jefferson and the Education of Citizens* (Library of Congress) 1999; "Five Building Blocks for Successful Communities" in *The Community of the Future* (Drucker Foundation and Jossey Bass) 1998; and *Renewing Civic Capacity: Preparing College Students for Service and Citizenship* published by the Association for the Study of Higher Education/ERIC 1989. Her articles and opinion pieces have appeared in national journals as well as leading newspapers and trade journals.

Morse's commitment to civic engagement spans more than three decades of teaching, administration and stewardship of one of the best recognized nonprofits in the field. Prior to establishing the Pew Partnership in 1992, Dr. Morse was at the Charles F. Kettering Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, where she concluded her tenure as Director of Programs for the Foundation. In addition to her role at the Pew Partnership, Dr. Morse is a trustee of the Charles F. Kettering and Topsfield Foundations and sits on the Board of Advisors at the University of Texas's LBJ School of Public Affairs, the Hart Leadership Program at Duke University, and the Montpelier Foundation's Constitutional Studies Center. Dr. Morse has been a fellow at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies on the University of Richmond campus since 1992. More recently, in 2002, she received the Ethical Leadership Award from the Content of our Character Project at Duke University.