



# *American Rose Society*

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Dear Rose Society President:

We are pleased to provide *Guidelines for Rose Society Leaders* to assist in your administration of the local society.

This guide is designed to provide accurate, up-to-date information about the American Rose Society. We hope it will answer many of your questions about society work. For those questions the guide may not answer, you will find listed all of the American Rose Society leadership – both volunteer and national staff – as a directory to enable asking your questions in person.

For the first time, we are offering *Guidelines for Rose Society Leaders* on our web site, [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org). You can easily access this information anytime for no charge. This service will allow us to update the material more frequently and help us reduce costs. If you are unable to view the information on the internet, we can provide a printed copy for a nominal fee.

Thank you for the leadership you provide to your local rose society and to the American Rose Society. We pledge our support of your efforts and want to help you be successful. Our local societies are the backbone of our national organization. Your success is our success.

The American Rose Society is grateful to its Local Society / Chapter Relations Committee under the leadership of Jim Delahanty for the production of this resource, and to Jolene Adams for maintaining this material on our web site.

Please contact me anytime I may be of service.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director