



RABBI MOSHE EDELMAN

Moshe Edelman is the Associate Executive Director of the Metropolitan New York District of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. He assumed this role in September 2009 after being the Director of Leadership Development for the USCJ since 1992.

Rabbi Edelman, as the director of the USCJ Committee on Congregational Standards, guided the work of lay and professional leaders to write documents dealing with Outreach to Intermarried Couples and Families (AL HaDerekh: On The Path 2005); Putting the Partnership Under the Microscope: Doing a Review and Assessment of a Professional and the Leadership of a Congregation; a guide dealing with how to respond to situations of sexual harassment; the Standards of Congregational Practice(revised 2007); and most recently the new Guide to Contractual Relations (2009). He developed the USCJ Synagogue Resource Center.

Rabbi Edelman is the visionary and creator of the USCJ SULAM program which trains incoming presidents. IN 37 sessions in the past 16 years, 990 presidents have been groomed by the faculty and staff of this cutting edge 4 day program.

The rabbi served the North Shore Jewish Center in Port Jefferson NY, on Long Island from 1973 to 1990 and at Beth El of Cedarhurst NY before coming to the United Synagogue. Moshe has been a board of trustees seminar facilitator in more than 300 Conservative synagogues and has presented as a scholar in residence at 90 congregations.

In recent years, Rabbi Edelman has been a High Holy Day rabbi in congregations in Illinois, Virginia, New Jersey, as well as in Adath Israel in Toronto (8 years) and Agudath Israel (Ottawa last year) while working for Conservative Judaism in the United Synagogue.

Moshe's 3 children are married and he is blessed with 7 grandchildren, with one on the way, (B'shaat tova).