



**Sharon Cheatham** has over twenty-five years experience working with architects and has been an executive assistant supporting Wallace Garcia principals for eighteen years.

SDA has been a part of her life for many years. She found two wonderful positions thru the Houston SDA Job Bank. In 1980, she was employed by **Robert Sobel**/Emery Roth & Sons, Inc./Houston Office and in 1987 with Wallace/Garcia & Associates, Inc., which recently became Wallace Garcia Wilson Architects, Inc.

Christmas 2005, Sharon was given the highest compliment any employee could dream of. When Sharon presented Jim Wallace, President, with the staff's Christmas gift he said to her, ***"The best gift I have ever received is that you, Sharon, have stayed with me at Wallace/Garcia & Associates for eighteen years!"***

Through the many years as an SDA member, Sharon has served on the SDA Houston Board as Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. She also served as Houston Co-chair for the SDA National Convention in 1990 working with Deborah Ashcroft of National SDA in coordinating this exciting event at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. She worked many years to increase membership for SDA and presently serves on various SDA committees including Canstruction 2006. ***Sharon feels, "I can never say enough about SDA and do not know what I would have done without my SDA friends and all that SDA continues to do for me and for my professional life."***



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