

## **Andrea Maleter (9/12/23)**

I was destined to work at COMSAT because when the company was launched my father bought the teenaged me 10 shares, which was the standard number allowed per individual out of the half of the shares available to the public, vs those owned by the major telecom companies. He later encouraged me to study space law, which in a roundabout way eventually led me to interviews with Rich Colino and Irv Goldstein, and ten years with World Systems. Those ten years included many very long days and nights working Intelsat Board of Governors meetings and some fun travel for Board, Meeting of Signatories and Assembly of Parties meetings everywhere from Disney world to Hawaii and Paris and Venice, at which my husband Pal was the subject of much interest as the only man on the “wives’ tours” that took place while we were in meetings. It also included my learning how to run an international election campaign which resulted in the first American elected head of an international organization other than the World Bank.