



## BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

### Linda R. Shead

**Linda Shead** is Program Director for the TPL's Houston-Galveston office. She is implementing the Saving Our Coastal Heritage Program and the Southeast Texas Program to assist local governments in increasing public access to Galveston Bay, its tributaries, and other conservation lands, for public enjoyment, water quality protection, and wildlife. From 1989 to 2002, she was executive director of the Galveston Bay Foundation, a locally, regionally, state, and nationally recognized organization working for the Bay.

Ms. Shead has been invited to serve on a variety of local, state, and federal committees, including the Galveston Bay Council, Natural Resources Advisory Committee of the Houston-Galveston Area Council, Galveston Bay Freshwater Inflows Group, Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee of the Minerals Management Service, the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program, and the Federal Advisory Committee on Total Maximum Daily Loads.

A registered professional engineer in the State of Texas, Ms. Shead has engineering and zoology degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. She has planned and designed water and wastewater systems with a consulting engineering firm, taught high school science, and assisted with university biology research.