

DEBRA A. KAHN
Executive Director
Delaware Valley Grantmakers

Debra A. Kahn was appointed Executive Director of Delaware Valley Grantmakers in November 2008.

Kahn's background encompasses more than 25 years of leadership experience in government, business and nonprofit sectors, most recently as Principal in the firm GoldsmithKahnAssociates, LLC, a public issues management consulting firm. Her professional background includes having served as Philadelphia Secretary of Education in the Street Administration from 2000-2005, Executive Director of Philadelphia Futures, Assistant to the President of Temple University, Vice President of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs at PNC Bank, and Special Assistant to Mayor William J. Green.

In addition to her strong professional experience, Kahn has a broad community perspective from her various volunteer activities with cultural, educational, economic development and human services organizations. She was an appointed member of the Philadelphia Board of Education and currently serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of Philadelphia Young Playwrights, Trustee of the Christopher Ludwick Foundation, Advisory Board Member of the Charles Ellis Fund, Ambassador Board Member of the Science Leadership Academy and Advisor to the Penn Autism Network.