



Debra A. Kahn
Executive Director

Delaware Valley Grantmakers Association

Debra assumed the leadership of DVG in November 2008, becoming the organization's fourth executive director. Debra's professional background in philanthropy and community affairs includes having served as a Principal in the public issues consulting firm GoldsmithKahnAssociates, LLC; Philadelphia Secretary of Education 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.

As DVG's executive director, Debra oversees the organization's overall management and strategic direction; develops working relationships and partnerships local and national colleague organizations to promote the mission of DVG; and provides insight regarding philanthropy's role in the broader community.

As a community volunteer, Debra serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of Philadelphia Young Playwrights, Trustee of the Christopher Ludwick Foundation and Advisory Board Member of the Charles Ellis Fund.

Debra graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, *cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, and earned a M.A. from the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.