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Kelli Fondren brings to her work an insider's view of philanthropic practice. As a nonprofit board trustee, chairperson, volunteer fundraiser, and major donor, Kelli has developed keen insights regarding the issues of leadership and fundraising-skill development, as well as a firsthand understanding of how to manage volunteers for partnership and results.

As a past chairman of the board of trustees for The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston, Kelli has put her experience to work engaging in strategic planning, board development, capital campaign management, and endowment fundraising. Beyond her board role and capital campaign experience, Kelli has extensive experience in special-event fundraising—from the traditional gala to one of Houston's most successful annual fundraising luncheons.

At the helm of some of Houston's major fundraising efforts, Kelli has helped local nonprofits realize substantial increases in annual special projects and capital revenues. In 2001, in recognition of her many accomplishments in the nonprofit arena, Kelli was named one of Houston's 10 Women of Distinction. Her organizational abilities are grounded in her experiences as a business and engineering major at Texas A&M University.

Kelli is a high-energy, enthusiastic professional with an abiding appreciation for the important role that philanthropy plays in the improvement of society. She is committed to achieving strategic goals through teamwork and is dedicated to maintaining the highest level of integrity in her personal and professional endeavors.

