

Tricia Smith

Community Advocate and Master Consensus Builder

Tricia Smith is a dynamic, highly motivated, compassionate professional with a demonstrated track record of success; uniquely combining sales management, team building and corporate vision. Tricia has devoted her life to the ultimate goal of acting as a Community Advocate and Master Consensus Builder. A confident decision maker and effective problem solver; she has been able to work independently or as an integral part of a team effort.

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Through all facets of her professional career she wove her expertise into all political and community activities, acting as a change agent. Tricia commanded troops of volunteers and community activists to bring about positive results. With excellent communication and presentation skills Tricia is a superb trainer and a stimulating public servant. Tricia is an innovative, creative, negotiator, motivator and great communicator.

Tricia has served on every prestigious board and commission in Dallas, Texas. She has served on every prominent Blue Ribbon Task Force and prestigious Mayor's Task Force in Dallas. Tricia has been quoted numerous times in major publications like The Dallas Morning News, The Dallas Times Herald, D Magazine, Fortune Magazine, and The Oak Cliff Tribune.

Tricia's awards and commendations are numerous. She earned the coveted Oak Cliff Chamber "Member of the Year award. The Altrusa Club of Dallas crowned her "Outstanding Your Woman in America", as well as designating her as "Outstanding Business Woman of Southwest Dallas County."

Tricia was listed in both "Who's Who in International Women" and as "Who's Who in Young Women of America."

"D Magazine calls Tricia Smith a true Dallas entrepreneur and powerbroker. You'll call her the best thing that ever happened to your company!" Among just a few of her accolades: A Starke Taylor, Jr., former Mayor of Dallas, Jack W. Evans, former Mayor of Dallas, Kay Bailey Hutchison, United States Senator, and Annette Strauss, former Mayor of Dallas.

Her newest passion is assisting senior citizens in understanding Medicare and ultimately choosing the best option in health care. Over the past few years as an independent insurance agent, Tricia has helped hundreds and hundreds of seniors in working through the intricate web of health care. Her caring and compassionate spirit propels her determination to succeed in her passion for senior's quality of life.

She currently serves as Vice-President of the Ables Springs Water Company and has served in that capacity for eight years. Additionally, Tricia serves on the Emergency Service District Board, a Blue Ribbon Committee appointed by the Kaufman County Commissioners. She passionately serves on the Board of Directors of Pride Rock Wildlife Refuge helping to save lions and tigers who would otherwise be put down. The Refuge is close to her home and she often remarks how comforting it is to hear the lions roar at night.

Tricia has two grown sons, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She loves to fish, read and craft. She is a published novelist, a pilot and understands and adores the fine art of political persuasion. Although Tricia has published a number of books, her most recent novel is a continuing saga of romance, riveting adventure and intrigue. The novel is called "Cherries Jubilee".