



Vicky White
Director of Operations

As director of operations, White oversees the successful implementation of Valley Forward's annual operating plan and budget, manages the organization's Issue Committees and ensures Valley Forward policies, standards and practices are observed. Additionally, she is responsible for the coordination of Arizona Forward's work plan and handles meeting notices, volunteer recruitment and all administrative functions for the coalition. Arizona Forward is a new statewide business/environmental coalition launched by Valley Forward earlier this year.

White has been working at Valley Forward since 1991 and served as office manager and events supervisor for fourteen years. She was later promoted to vice president of the organization until 2010, when she spent a brief stint as a consultant after leaving her permanent position to dedicate time to managing the day-to-day operations of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association's East Valley-Phoenix chapter. She returned to full-time status in August 2011 in her new role.

Prior to joining to Valley Forward, White was the regional sales and marketing director for Southwest Acceptance Corporation, working her way up from office manager and was transferred to the company's corporate headquarter from the Seattle office in 1990 due to her successful performance. She has also held administrative positions at Budget-Rent-A-Car, Torrance Memorial Hospital and Driscoll North American Van Lines from 1985 to 1997.

White has been accepted into Class 20 of Gilbert Leadership, a 10-month program beginning September 2011. She also still serves as the chapter leader for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association, East Valley-Phoenix chapter and was asked to be a mentor to other SCAA chapters as well as the Chapter Advisory Council for the association nationally. She joined the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce in June 2010 and has been an active participant on a variety of committees and attended numerous community events. Additionally, she is the treasurer and co-leader for Girl Scout Troop 2451, Arizona Cactus-Pine Council.

The thing she has found most rewarding about being on staff at Valley Forward for the past 20 years is the privilege of working alongside the organization's countless number of members and volunteers. Their passion and concern for the environment, along with their commitment to improving our communities is inspirational.