

Professional Profile

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Sandra Shell is a senior vice president and National Director of Wachovia's Nonprofit and Philanthropic Services Group, and has over 30 years experience in the personal trust, planned giving, public and private foundations, charitable trust administration, taxation and regulatory fields. She began her career at Wachovia in 1973 and prior to her current role has held positions including Manager of Charitable Tax and Accounting Services, Manager of Gift Administration, Senior Sales Consultant, and Managing Director of Planned Giving.

Sandra has a widely recognized and highly regarded reputation within the philanthropy community as an innovator and strategist with exceptionally strong technical knowledge, and as someone who develops practical solutions to complex gifting challenges for both philanthropists and their donor institutions. Her knowledge, expertise and views have been sought for publication in the trade and general print media, broadcast appearances, and as a speaker to conferences and professional groups and, upon request, at public and private seminars.

She is a graduate of the Southeastern Trust School, has served as an officer of the North Carolina Planned Giving Council and as the Vice Chairman of the Charitable Advisory Board for *Trust and Estates* Magazine, and has been nominated for the Codicil Award of the American Red Cross. Currently, she is a member of the Committee for New Ventures in Philanthropy Evaluation and Knowledge, the Advisory Board for Wachovia's Employee Catastrophe Relief Fund, the Planned Giving Advisory Board for the New York Public Library, and an Officer of the Executive Advisory Council and Chair of the Health Care and Poor and Needy Advisory Boards of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust.