

Alva Baker
Principal

Alva Baker has more than 30 years of management consulting experience. A highly experienced meeting facilitator, she is known for her ability to communicate with stakeholders of all types — from organization leaders to neighborhood residents, corporate executives to small business owners, elected officials to members of the faith community.

Alva's strategic analysis skills include a unique combination of linear and creative thinking, which clients consider invaluable. Folks have come to rely on Alva for her unparalleled knowledge of community-based economic development initiatives in north Texas.

This New York City native has lived in Dallas for almost 30 years. She earned a BA in math from Boston University, and an MBA in finance and quantitative methods from the University of Southern California.

A Leadership Dallas graduate, Alva served as president of the South Boulevard/Park Row Historic District Neighborhood Association and on the Mayor's Permanent Supportive Housing Task Force. Her board of directors service includes:

- The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas
- YWCA
- South Dallas/Fair Park Inncity Community Development Corp.
- Dallas Women's Foundation
- City of Dallas Housing Finance Corporation Advisory Board
- Greater Dallas Community of Churches
- South Dallas/Fair Park Trust Fund
- Dallas Ballet
- Junior League of Dallas Advisory Board