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EXPERIENCE

Linda Pavlik has amassed more than four decades as a communications specialist. Her firm, Pavlik and Associates, headquartered in Fort Worth, TX., specializes in public and corporate engagement, creating synergisms among entities in the public and private sectors—and the greater community; and public policy development. Consensus building and research facilitation are among her strengths. Through the years, she has worked with cities, counties, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, State of Texas, the Greater Fort Worth Builders Association, Texas Association of Builders, American Osteopathic Medical Association and others on complicated matters dealing with land use, the environment and community sustainability.

Earlier, Linda was vice president/general manager of another Texas-based public relations company and a news reporter for the Daily Oklahoman, Dallas Times Herald and Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Star-Telegram editors nominated her for the Pulitzer Prize in journalism two consecutive years, and she won numerous state and national awards for enterprising reporting and public service. She published a community newspaper for more than five years.

Honored as a Distinguished Alumna of the University of Oklahoma's College of Journalism and Mass Communications, Linda has been named one of the most influential persons in Fort Worth five consecutive years; Outstanding Woman in the Workplace by Fort Worth's Commission on the Status of Women; one of Tarrant County's Most Influential Businesswomen by The Business Press, the recipient of the prestigious Juneteenth Freedom Seeker's Award and the YWCA's Leadership Award.

By serving in many capacities in the nonprofit sector for decades, Linda has gained invaluable experience in relating to the greater communities in which she works. Linda serves as president of the Board of Directors of Women in the Environment (a regional advocacy group of professionals) and a Board Member Emeritus, Amphibian Stage Productions. She manages the Open Government portfolio of the League of Women Voters of Texas. Other positions include a past director of Altrusa Club of Fort Worth; past president and second vice president, Fort Worth chapter, Society of Professional Journalists; charter member of the Fort Worth chapter of Public Relations Society of America; past secretary, Texas Association of Business, Tarrant County; president, YWCA of Tarrant County; president, Communities in Schools; founding director, Hearing Health Institute; and director and secretary, North Texas Area March of Dimes. As vice president of the Tarrant County Hospital District's board of managers, Linda led a successful effort to establish the county's first satellite pediatric clinic.