



The Honorable Alison T. Young is a dynamic executive with over 20 years of government and private sector leadership experience on the world's largest stages. Ms. Young's unique combination of public and private sector roles, along with her significant financial and budgetary experience and national network of collaborators; make her a highly sought after advisor, speaker, and partner.

A nationally recognized expert on civic engagement and leadership, Ms. Young is Managing Partner of Red, White and Blue Strategies (RWB), founding RWB's strategic consulting and leadership training practice group; and serving on the firm's executive team.

Ms. Young is a former senior White House official, having served as Special Assistant to the President George W. Bush and Acting Director of the White House Office of USA Freedom Corps (USAFC). In this role, she oversaw a \$2 billion federal budget for domestic and international service programs through AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, Citizen Corps and USAID Volunteers for Prosperity; and served as the President's chief policy advisor on volunteering and service, international humanitarian aid, corporate social responsibility, volunteer and donations management in disaster response, building a national culture of civic engagement, and enhancing the capacity of nonprofits and NGOs.

Ms. Young also served as the White House Liaison and Director of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency overseeing AmeriCorps, VISTA and Senior Corps. In this role, Ms. Young was responsible for outreach and technical assistance to national and local organizations applying for federal grants, developing national metrics for performance measurement, and ensuring financial soundness and accountability for multi-million dollar grantees. Prior to this, Ms. Young served as Vice President of the nonprofit Public Forum Institute in Washington, DC, and on the professional staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means.

Ms. Young was recruited to Philadelphia in 2010 to become the Vice President of External Affairs for the National Constitution Center. As the museum's spokesperson and moderator of programs featuring nationally acclaimed authors, pundits, politicians and historians; Ms. Young's widely publicized interviews included Vice President Al Gore, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, NY Times columnist Jodi Kantor and writer for The Daily Show, Kevin Bleyer, among others. In this role, Ms. Young also led the museum's community and government affairs teams.

Ms. Young then served for five years Managing Director of Leadership & Civic Engagement at Drexel University's LeBow College of Business. In this capacity, Ms. Young served as Executive Director of the Institute for Strategic Leadership, responsible for directing all aspects of the Institute, including academic research, strategy, analytics, operations and programming to position Drexel as a leader in the study and practice of collaboration and leadership. Ms. Young was the moderator of the Institute's Leadership Matters CEO Speaker Series, presenting in depth panels and interviews with Fortune 500 CEOs, foundation leaders, and government officials. Ms. Young is a certified executive leadership coach and in 2017 was one of eight scholars from the United States chosen for the prestigious Eisenhower

Fellowship, enabling her to spend a month in China working on original research addressing the underrepresentation of women in G20 governments.

In January 2020, Ms. Young was named a National Review Institute Regional Fellow, focusing on preserving and buttressing the foundations of our free society and conserving our inheritance from America's Founders. She is on the faculty of The Campaign School at Yale University, currently appearing on television as an expert analyst and strategist on ABC, FOX, and BBC; and is a frequent speaker at corporate retreats and international conferences focused on civic engagement, women, and leadership.

Education

Ms. Young earned a Bachelor's degree from Grove City College (PA) and a Master's degree from the George Washington University (DC). She was selected for Harvard University's prestigious residential fellowship for Senior Managers in Government in 2007.

Eisenhower Fellow (2017)

National Review Institute Regional Fellow (2020)

Community Leadership

- Board of Directors, Philadelphia Orchestra Association
- Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Conference for Women
- Advisory Board, iCare Global Charities
- Commissioner, Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial
- Ordained Elder, Old Pine Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian USA)
- Volunteer Leadership Team, Saturday for Seniors Feeding Program, Old Pine Community Center
- Advisory Committee, Academy of Music Restoration Fund, Academy Ball (previously Co-Chair, Academy of Music Young Friends Committee)
- Member, Forum of Executive Women (Membership Committee)
- Member, Union League of Philadelphia