

Kenda Lovecchio

Kenda Lovecchio has more than 15 years of demonstrated success in metric-based fund development and strategic communication for arts and culture organizations. Prior to joining Chicago Children's Choir in February 2014, Kenda was a Major Gifts Officer at The Field Museum of Natural History. Kenda joined The Field Museum in 2009 as Corporate Relations Program Officer and was promoted to the Individual Giving team as a Major Gifts Officer in 2011. Previous to her work at The Field Museum, Kenda was the Manager of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Harris Theater for Music and Dance and the Development Manager at the Center for Community Arts Partnerships at Columbia College Chicago. Kenda began her fundraising career at Northwestern University as a development associate in the corporate department and was promoted to Manager of Prospect Management during the University's \$1.5 billion dollar campaign. She served on the board of AFP Chicago from 2009-2013, and was the Chair of the Program Committee in 2012-2013. Additionally, she was an adjunct faculty member for the Arts Entertainment and Media Management Program at Columbia College Chicago in 2009 and 2011. Kenda earned her B.A. in Theater with a minor in English from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.