

ELFI DI BELLA
PRESIDENT & CEO, YWCA COLUMBUS

Elfi Di Bella is the President and CEO of YWCA Columbus, a position she accepted in January 2010. Previously, Elfi was the President of the Huntington Foundation and Director of Community Affairs of Huntington Bancshares, Inc.. Her insightful guidance led Huntington to many successful projects – such as heading up the community campaign to build the YWCA Family Center, and creating and instituting “Seeds for Growth” – a community resource workshop which provides professional development for nonprofit organizations.

Recognized as a “Woman of Achievement” in 2009 by the YWCA and a recipient of the American Red Cross Steckler International Service Award, Elfi is an active community leader and volunteer. She serves as a Commissioner of the Columbus Community Relations Commission and is a trustee for the Leadership Columbus and the Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation boards. Previously, Elfi has chaired the Community Shelter Board’s Board of Trustees and served as Chairman of the Strategic Steering Committee for CSB’s Rebuilding Lives program, which has been recognized as a national model. Elfi has also held various leadership roles for the Columbus School for Girls, the Development Committee for Choices, the Columbus Metropolitan Club, the Jazz Arts Group, Columbus Sister Cities International and the Columbus Arts Stabilization Committee.

Originally from Idar-Oberstein, Germany, Elfi earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management from Franklin University and is a member of the International Women’s Forum.