

MATTHEW G. HELMERICH

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Employment

- May, 2009 to present
Tropic Cinema, Executive Director
- October, 2004 to January, 2009
State Attorney's Office, 16th Judicial Circuit, Key West, Florida
Public Information Officer, State Attorney Mark E. Kohl
- 1994 to 2004
Free-lance writer and consultant
Key West and Washington, D. C.
- 1990 to 1994
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.
Director of Communications, Senator David L. Boren, Oklahoma
- 1984 to 1986
TeleSession Corporation, New York
Marketing Manager (development, supervision and analysis of marketing focus groups)
- 1982 to 1984
The Marschalk Company, Inc., New York
Senior Account Supervisor for the Gillette Company for personal care products and new product introductions
- 1980 to 1982
Wells, Rich, Greene, Inc., New York
Account Executive for Miles Laboratories, Inc. (Alka-Selzer), Philip-Morris and new business

Education

- 1989, **Université de la Sorbonne**, Paris, diplôme littératures françaises
- 1980, **Columbia College**, New York, Bachelor of Arts, English literature
- 1976, **Phillips Exeter Academy**, Exeter, New Hampshire, graduated with honors.

Monroe County Civic/Not-for-Profit Service

Not-for-Profit Service

Current:

- American Red Cross Greater Miami & the Keys board of governors (current)
- Key West Art & Historical Society advisory council (current)
- The Studios of Key West advisory council (current)

Former:

- Key West Film Society/Tropic Cinema (Chairman)
- Performing Arts Center of Key West (board member)
- Community Foundation of the Florida Keys (Vice-Chairman)
- Hospice & Visiting Nurse Association of the Florida Keys (Chairman)
- Leadership Monroe County, Class V
- AIDS Help, Inc. (board member)
- Founders Society of Tennessee Williams Performing Arts Center (board member)

Recognition:

- 2014 Key West Woman's Club "Man of the Year"
- 2008 Greater Miami & the Keys American Red Cross "Humanitarian of the Year"
- 2002 Key West Woman's Club "Man of the Year"