



**Name:** Kelly Benedict

**Occupation:** Event Manager, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

**Experience:** Kelly Benedict has been with the Kimmel Center for over six years in the Facility Sales department starting as the Coordinator then rapidly promoted to Assistant Sales Manager handling all external client receptions, meetings, holiday parties, weddings and dinners. Currently, as the Event Manager her duties include selling and managing the two world class performance theaters for events such as concerts, award ceremonies, commencements, and galas. Prior work experience was serving as the Coordinator to the Senior Vice President of Programming at the Sci Fi Channel in New York City for two and half years. She also was the Secretary for the New York chapter of Women in Cable and Telecommunications (WICT). She earned a bachelor of arts degree from the Pennsylvania State University in Telecommunications and was the class marshal for the class of 2000. For the last two years, she has been a member of the Penn State's Professional Women's Network for the Philadelphia Chapter volunteering on the Philanthropy Committee.

**ISES Experience:** Kelly has been an ISES Member for the last three years and has thoroughly enjoyed all the benefits of being apart of this wonderful organization. She is on the sponsorship committee and now looks forward to taking on a larger role as Sponsorship Director to professionally and personally grow in the special events industry.

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