

## Phil Fry

Phil Fry is a long-time resident of Austin, Texas, and has a background in academics, non-profit health agencies, and career counseling. He has led career training sessions and provided individual executive development programs to over 900 managers and executives, many of whom now form a professional network representing corporations in the financial, health, manufacturing, high tech, legal, and public sector arenas in Texas.

Phil was a senior staff consultant with the DBM executive center in Austin, working with clients from Dell, Motorola, IBM, Applied Materials, and Apple, among others. He was President of Executive Resource Management, specializing in career change and executive development, and has been associated with York Career Development, Argus Advisory Group, and Career Partners International. His non-profit experience was in fund raising and management consulting with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the American Diabetes Association, where he was Executive Vice President of the Texas Affiliate, Inc., and where he consulted with the International Diabetes Association in Brussels with programs in Madrid, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Sydney, and Washington, D.C.



Active in a number of community and statewide organizations, Phil is a founding director and past president of the Texas Renal Coalition. He is past president and community advisor to Zilker Theatre Productions, which has produced free summer musicals in Austin for 60 years.

As a proxy researcher for the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas in Austin, Phil assists clients who are researching original manuscripts. He also is involved in archiving the files of The Educational Advancement Foundation, a non-profit devoted to mathematics education. He has consulted with an oil and gas company in Austin for the last 8 years.

Phil earned his Ph.D from The University of Texas and was an Assistant Professor of English there before joining the non-profit sector. He also taught at the University of North Texas, University of Alabama (Huntsville), and Lamar University. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, 291<sup>st</sup> Military Police. He has published works on Texas history to be found in HANDBOOK OF TEXAS ONLINE, numerous training and management manuals, TEXAS COUNTRY SINGERS, with James Lee (TCU Press, 2008), and AUSTIN'S WALLER CREEK, with Carolyn Wright (Loflin and Associates, 2013).