

## INNOVATES EDITORIAL ADVISER PROFILE



## Krista Nightengale

EXECUTIVE EDITOR, DALLAS REGIONAL CHAMBER PUBLICATIONS

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, Krista Nightengale started her career at D Magazine Partners. She worked on the company's weekly newspapers before moving to the Managing Editor role at D Magazine. In-between managing deadlines and writing articles, she launched a leadership group called D Academy, which spearheaded the literacy nonprofit Big D Reads. She transitioned to community engagement, where she launched an intellectual series and worked on the Coalition for a New Dallas.

Nightengale currently serves as Executive Editor of Dallas Innovates, a partnership with the Dallas Regional Chamber and D Magazine Partners. Dallas Innovates is a media platform promoting Dallas-Fort Worth as a hub of innovation. Dallas Innovates will launch in December 2015.

Nightengale has spent the last eight years getting to know Dallas, her stories, and her people. She has used this knowledge and combined it with her background in storytelling, fundraising, community organizing, advocating, and project managing to help others fall in love with the city she adores.