

Elizabeth Pharo

CHAIR OF VANZANDT CONTROLS AND EAGLE AUTOMATION

Elizabeth ("Liz") Pharo is Founder of Featheringill Capital and Chair of VanZandt Controls and Eagle Automation. The companies joined forces on March 1, 2022 to form a leading, woman-owned industrial lifecycle provider of products, solutions and services. The Company's products include valve automation, flow measurement and instrumentation with capabilities including application engineering, panels, system integration, installation, services and board repair.

Liz is an avid supporter of a strong, independent Texas oil & gas industry. Liz commented, "I became interested in US energy because it was a good investment, but I am now passionate about protecting our country through investment in US-based energy."

In addition to her leadership at VanZandt Controls and Eagle Automation, Pharo is the Chair and majority owner of Experlogix, InvestEdge, and CompleteCase and is the past Chair of the board of directors at Momentum Telecom and SuccessEHS leading successful exits of both to Court Square Capital and Vista Equity Partners, respectively.

Pharo is dedicated to the growth and development of the Birmingham, AL community. She currently serves on the boards of CommerceOne Bank, Swell Fundraising, Immediate, and Cahaba Brewing Company. She has served and presently serves as trustee of the Altamont School and Birmingham-Southern College respectively. She is the past Alabama State Chair for the Young President's Organization and a Birmingham Kiwanis Club member. In addition, she serves on the board of the EDPA, Girlspring, Innovation Depot, the largest technology incubator in the Southeast, and is a member of the advisory boards of Southern Research Institute, Community Foundation and Venture for America.

Pharo was recognized as one of Birmingham's Top 40 Under 40 by the Birmingham Business Journal in 2014, one of Birmingham's Top Women in Tech by the Birmingham Business Journal in 2016 and as southeastern finalist for the 2016 E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Pharo earned a BS in computer sciences from Birmingham-Southern College and her MBA at UNC-Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler Business School. She is married with four children and enjoys running and spending time with her family at the lake.

