

KELLEY M. LYNCH '87

Biographical Sketch

Kelley earned her Finance degree from Penn State in 1987, followed by an MBA from Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School of Business in 1994. Her professional career began at PPG Industries and then moved to Respironics, a public company that began as a local Pittsburgh start-up. Respironics sparked her passion for working with entrepreneurial companies.

Over the past 25 years, Kelley has served as Chief Financial Officer for small to midsize high-growth companies. In addition to finance and accounting, her roles have encompassed responsibilities leading human resources, IT, corporate information security, and corporate compliance, as well as product development and customer satisfaction in her early career. As CFO, she has also been accountable to her company's board of directors.

Throughout her career, Kelley has helped companies grow significantly, both organically and through acquisitions, which resulted in managing considerable company leadership changes. She has played a significant part in creating and building cultures within growing and changing organizations.

In addition to her professional career, Kelley has dedicated a meaningful amount of personal time supporting her local communities as well as Penn State. Her volunteer activities include:

- Penn State Greater Allegheny Campus, Advisory Board
- Penn State Alumni Association, President
- Penn State Startup Leadership Network Advisor
- Mentee to FastStart & Smeal Students
- Allegheny County's Center for Victims, Board President
- Allegheny County's School to Work, Board Chair
- Leadership Pittsburgh, Board of Directors

Kelley's journey has been marked by continuous learning, growth, and a commitment to excellence, shaping her into a well-rounded and effective leader.