

Suzanne Kelley

President and CEO

Waukesha County Business Alliance

As President and CEO of the Waukesha County Business Alliance, Suzanne leads the county's largest business association with nearly 1,200 member companies. Suzanne joined the organization in September of 2009 when it was known as the Waukesha County Chamber of Commerce. Within a year, the Chamber merged with the Waukesha County Action Network to create the Alliance, which is focused on driving economic growth in Waukesha County and providing a strong voice for business.

Prior to joining the Alliance, Suzanne enjoyed a 23-year career in government relations for the General Electric Company. As Regional Manager, Corporate Government Relations, she managed GE's legislative and public affairs activities in a 12-state region and represented the company on a broad range of issues before state and local governments.

Suzanne earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Florida—Gainesville. Upon graduation, Suzanne returned to Wisconsin and worked first as a staff reporter and then editor of the Lake Country Reporter in Hartland from 1981-1985. She later earned a master's degree in journalism and communications at Marquette University.

Named among the 2013 Women of Influence by the Milwaukee Business Journal, Suzanne is active in a number of community organizations. She served as a 2015 Campaign Co-Chair for United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County and continues to serve on the United Way Board of Directors. She also serves as Vice Chair of the Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce Executives (WCCE) Board of Directors.