

KATHRYN L. KELLEY

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Executive Director, Ohio Manufacturing Institute, The Ohio State University, 2013-Present

- Managed Ohio Development Services Agency Ohio MEP funded program on "Manufacturing 5.0" to develop a framework and set of tools to guide MEP staff assisting small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms in their journey toward digital integration.
- Completed ODSA-funded project on Ohio Advanced Manufacturing Technical Resource Network roadmaps organized by manufacturing processes to determine manufacturing needs and technical solutions for machining, molding, joining/forming, additive manufacturing.
- Collaborated with state and national partners on advanced manufacturing education pathways and engineering technologist manufacturing career programs
 - Served as lead coordinator of a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree program at The Ohio State University focused on curriculum development and approval, securing industry support and promoting program to internal/external audiences.
 - Published a US Economic Development Agency-funded engineering technology future skills report to be published in *Economic Development Quarterly* (Feb. 2020)
- Collaborated with the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Ohio TechNet, and others to develop a framework and implementation of regional industry sector workforce partnerships and a statewide image campaign, Making Ohio, to spur manufacturing job growth
- Administrated Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) Ohio Means Internships & Co-ops program for the Central Ohio region, including area community colleges, to increase advanced manufacturing experiential learning
- Served as Ohio principal investigator on a \$2.24M US Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment Defense Manufacturing Assistance Program and \$300K Defense Cybersecurity Assurance Program
- Managed industry engagement for ODHE Ohio Innovation Exchange, a statewide research expertise portal connecting Ohio academic and technical institutions with industry partners
- Produced and hosted "Manufacturing Tomorrow," a podcast series with 2,000+ subscribers to highlight innovative manufacturers and the academic partnerships that propel their efforts

Chief Advancement Officer, College of Nursing, The Ohio State University, 2012-2013

Senior Director of Public Relations, Outreach, Marketing and Communications Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-TECH) | Columbus, Ohio | 2000 - 2011

EDUCATION

- Doctoral Studies: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio | *Communication*: areas of study include rhetoric of heritage tourism, community identity, and folkloric methods
- Master of Arts Degree: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia | *Rhetoric and Communication Studies*
- Bachelor of Arts Degree: University of Virginia at Wise, Wise, Virginia | *English with concentration in Journalism*