

Robert Kelly State Vice Chair



Vice President for Wells Fargo Financial Leasing in Des Moines, Iowa. He has been with Wells Fargo for 19 years and relocated from New Jersey in 2001. During his tenure, Kelly has held positions in sales, sales management, operations management and marketing.

Professional achievements include University of Chicago Sales Management Studies certification, University of Arizona sponsored FINOVA Institute graduate and faculty member and also a member of the Wells Fargo Financial Iowa Military Veteran's Community of Practice Group.

Kelly is a graduate of Pace University in New York City with degrees in Marketing and International Business. He has also participated as a presenter at Pace University Career Day events.

He has been married for 10 years and has two brothers, two sisters and 12 nieces and nephews. He is also actively involved as a volunteer at Blank Children's Hospital.

"I joined ESGR in response to the events of September 11, 2001. We were directly affected with the loss of family, friends and business associates. I felt both compelled and obligated to contribute in some way to America's fight for freedom. My focus centered on the military service members who sacrifice so much to protect and preserve our freedoms. As a result I became involved with a non-profit organization, Help U.S. Troops Inc, which provides financial relief to active duty military and their families. I held the position of Vice President - Midwest Operations for that organization. This initiative introduced me to ESGR while attending a Boss Lift to San Antonio, TX," said Kelly.