**KELLY HANSEN INTRODUCTION**

Kelly has over 20+ years of human resources and organizational development experience with a passion for people and organizational development and growth. She has worked for various industries including manufacturing, construction, property management, and retail.

Kelly graduated from SCSU with a degree in Business Management with a concentration in Human Resources and started her career as a HR professional in manufacturing at the world’s largest printing company, Quebecor World. She went on to receive her master’s degree in Management from the College of St. Scholastica and her certification as a Professional in Human Resources.

Kelly spent over 7 years working for a Global manufacturer where she supported manufacturing operations of all sizes nationally and internationally as well as supporting a national sales team, led the HR due diligence process for mergers and acquisitions, and developed a national employee recognition and engagement program. Kelly is best known for her work in building employment branding strategies and creating talent development strategies that invest in the future of our workforce. Kelly is currently the Vice President of Human Resources for Veit in Rogers, MN.

Kelly served on the Minnesota Governor’s Workforce Development Board, is the Chair of the Local Workforce Development Board for Central Minnesota and is on the Central MN United Way HR Committee and is an active member of Manufacturer’s Alliance HR Executive Peer Group. Kelly was selected to participate in the first ever White House STEM, Education, and Workforce initiative in 2018. Kelly has experience as a keynote speaker, Manufacturers Alliance strategic leadership presenter, and has participated in numerous leadership panels, podcasts, and webinars.