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## **Karl B. Kelly** **Director of Corporate Operations** **Clemson University Restoration Institute**



Karl B. Kelly is the Director of Corporate Operations for the Clemson University Restoration Institute located in North Charleston, South Carolina. His role includes the development of public/private research collaborations in life science and restoration technologies. He directs the BioEnergy Collaborative and supports the advancement of the life science mission at Clemson University in biochemicals, agricultural biotechnology and nutraceuticals. He has served on the North American Biotechnology Advisory Board for Queensland since inception in 2003. He is currently active in BIO, International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers, SC Biomass Council and the Palmetto Biotechnology Alliance.

Over the past twenty-nine years, Karl Kelly has worked in the biotechnology, construction, pharmaceuticals and economic development in leadership management and consulting roles.

- SC Bio: Mr. Kelly served as the CEO of the South Carolina Biotechnology Incubation Program working with over 50 new technology companies t across SC.
- Engineering and Consulting Services Fluor: Kelly, as Director of Consulting Services, conducted and directed site location studies for manufacturing and research operations in North America, Europe and the Caribbean.
- Corporate and Facility Planning: His responsibilities at Genentech, a leading California-based biotech company, included corporate planning and real estate management for research and manufacturing facilities.
- Economic Development: Kelly's economic development experience includes serving as Executive Vice President for the Birmingham Metropolitan Development Board.

Mr. Kelly's educational background includes an undergraduate degree in Political Science in 1978 and a master degree in City and Regional Planning in 1980 from Clemson University.