



Kimberly Wood
Executive Leader and Board Member in the Investment Management industry
St. Louis, Missouri

Kim Wood is a seasoned CEO with board level experience and an extensive track record of building and transforming businesses in the investment management industry. Her business acumen has helped develop pioneering investment products and services to drive growth and competitiveness within world-class investment organizations.

Kim is Founder and President of St. Louis Women in Investments Network, a non-profit organization with the mission to empower women in the St. Louis investment community to support each other through networking, professional development, education, mentoring and service to the industry and the community. Prior to this role, Kim was President and Chief Executive Officer of Kennedy Capital Management, a small- and mid-cap equity boutique. She was responsible for directing the business affairs of the firm and served as the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors.

Prior to joining Kennedy, Kim spent 7 years with Mercer Investment Consulting, where she led the build-out of their Outsourced CIO platform and also served as Senior Partner, National Non-Profit Business Leader. Before joining Mercer, she served as Vice President, Consultant Relations during her tenure at Wellington Management Company. Additionally, Kim held a number of senior-level corporate finance and treasury positions at Ford Motor Company over the course of 13 years, culminating in her time as Chief Investment Officer where she oversaw nearly \$80 billion in defined benefit and defined contribution plan assets worldwide.

Kim is Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board for the Humane Society of Missouri and is also actively involved with the St. Louis Women's Forum, and the Spirit of St. Louis Women's Fund. Her previous affiliations include the Economic Club of Chicago, the Women Investment Professionals of Chicago, and the Finance Committee for Deborah's Place, a non-profit organization for the benefit of homeless women in Chicago.

Kim received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Truman State University and earned a Master of Business Administration from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.