



Kelly Kavanaugh
Chief Financial Officer
TAMPA BAY PARTNERSHIP

Kelly Kavanaugh is Chief Financial Officer with the Tampa Bay Partnership. In this role, she directs the financial affairs of the organization including financial plans and policies, accounting practices, and financial reporting. Additionally, Ms. Kavanaugh is responsible for administering human resources functions as well as the organization's office and technology systems. She also provides oversight for investor development.

The Tampa Bay Partnership is the regional organization that brings the communities of Tampa Bay together through advocacy, marketing, research and leadership. Founded in 1994, the Tampa Bay Partnership is the only entity that provides regional economic development for the entire eight-county, 6,515-square-mile area of west central Florida which includes the metro areas of Tampa/St. Petersburg/Clearwater, Lakeland, and Sarasota/Bradenton/Venice and the counties of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota.

Ms. Kavanaugh is a Certified Public Accountant with over 25 years experience in finance and administration across a variety of industries including economic development, healthcare and law.

Prior to joining the Partnership, she served as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Administration for Tampa Bay & Company. She simultaneously held the same role with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission, Inc. Previously, she was CFO and equity owner of Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services, a rehab agency serving Pasco County, and Specialized Infusion Care, Inc., a hospital based outpatient infusion therapy organization.

Ms. Kavanaugh holds a bachelors degree in accounting from the Florida State University. She has served in a number of executive leadership roles with Leadership Tampa Alumni including Chairman of Policies & Procedures and currently serves as Treasurer.

The Tampa Bay Partnership is the regional organization that works with its partners to market the region nationally and internationally, to conduct regional research and to coordinate efforts to influence business and government issues that impact growth and development.

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