



**Kim Menke**  
**KWIB Chairman**

## Executive Committee Member



**Kim Menke** is the Regional Director of the Government Affairs stationed at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) in Georgetown, Kentucky. He joined Toyota in 1987, as an Environmental Engineer to support the construction and startup Toyota's first wholly owned manufacturing operation in the United States. From Toyota's largest and most complete manufacturing operation, he manages and supports the Company relationships with local, state and federal officials where we have manufacturing operations in Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia. Areas of specific focus include the workforce development programs, economic development efforts, logistics, public policy and legislative efforts.

Prior to joining Toyota, Mr. Menke held Plant Engineering and Manufacturing Engineering positions with General Motors in Kentucky & Indiana. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering Technology from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

In the community, he has also served as the Chair of Local and Regional Chambers of Commerce, Public Policy Organizations, Business and numerous non-profit boards across Kentucky. His current efforts focus on workforce/economic development initiatives including founding Chairman of KY FAME (Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education), founding Chairman of the Kentucky Workforce Center Board and current Board Member, and current Chairman of the Kentucky Workforce and Innovation Board (KWIB).

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