

Executive Biography

Kristy Folkwein

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Business Process Information Technology

Primary Responsibilities

- Provide executive leadership for the Business Process Information Technology (BPIT) group.
- Align the function's overall activities to meet the needs of Dow Corning and customers around the world.

Experience and Expertise

Kristy Folkwein joined Dow Corning as vice president and chief information officer in 2010. She has broad leadership experience in information technology and a passion for improving business processes.

Prior to joining Dow Corning, Kristy served as vice president of Information Technology at Ashland, Inc., a Fortune 500 diversified chemical company with headquarters in the U.S. and operations in more than 100 countries worldwide. While at Ashland, she helped lead eight successful implementations of SAP within North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Asia Pacific.

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bowling Green State University.
- Master of Business Administration in Finance, University of Toledo.

Guiding Principle

“It is said of a good leader that when the work is done, the aim fulfilled, the people will say, ‘we did this ourselves.’” Lao Tzu



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