

Profile



ERH Auxiliary Board members (left to right) Dorothy Levitas, June Constant, and Carol Lounsbery with CEO Steven Kelley

Getting to Know ERH CEO Steven Kelley:

Steven is a local guy — he graduated from New Paltz High School in 1978. His father was the shop teacher for 35 years at New Paltz; his mother was a nurse.

He graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Computer Science in 1983.

He worked in the computer field for about 10 years, including sales for IBM and Control Data Corporation. Then he worked for a CPA firm heading up their computer consulting group. Later became a partner in a computer consulting firm that was a Business Partner with IBM. The business did well becoming one of the top 50 Business Partner firms out of some 2500 IBM Business Partners around the country. After a few evolutions, Steve decided to change careers in 1990.

He completed his MBA in Health Systems Management from Union College in 1992.

He worked as a research scientist at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute developing the payment system that is used to pay for nursing home care in 18 states, including New York.

He worked at Albany Medical Center under the CFO as a Project Director for three years. Work included studying emergency departments.

He's worked with Kingston Hospital for the last eight years.

Assignments include: Administrator and CEO for Hurley Avenue Surgical Center, special projects; including representing Kingston Hospital as Chairman of the Creditor's Committee of the first bankruptcy of *Ellenville Community Hospital*; was instrumental with Kingston's turnaround of Margaretville Memorial Hospital; ran various departments; and was responsible for physician relations and business development.

Kelley currently serves as: President of the Greene County Rural Health Network; Treasurer of the Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center; 1st Vice President of the Board of Gateway Community Industries. He has volunteered on boards or committees for: Ulster County Chamber of Commerce (including Director of Ulster Leadership Development Institute), United Way, and the Alzheimer's Association.

Married for 20 years, he has two children, and resides near New Paltz.

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