

Kristen Sawin - Professional Biography

Kristen Sawin serves as Vice President Government and Corporate Affairs at Weyerhaeuser. Since joining the company in August 2005, she has advanced through a series of leadership roles in government affairs, public policy, and community engagement. Her career spans more than two decades, including prior experience in environmental policy, political campaigns and legislative consulting.

Throughout her tenure at Weyerhaeuser, Kristen has led numerous strategic initiatives. She played a key role in guiding the company's response to government policies during the COVID-19 pandemic and contributed to workplace safety programs. Her leadership also includes mentoring emerging talent through development programs and shaping organizational strategies for various company growth initiatives.

Kristen's influence extends beyond her organization through active involvement in industry associations and community groups. She provides leadership in the trade policy space through her leadership role as the Regional Vice Chair for North America at the International Sustainable Forestry Coalition (ISFC); Chair of the Global Forestry Task Group at the National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO) and is a member of the Strategic Advisory Committee for the US Lumber Coalition.

Her academic foundation includes a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Political Science from Pacific Lutheran University, complemented by executive leadership training. Kristen's contributions have earned her recognition, including the Weyerhaeuser President's Award for her work on timber tax policy.