

Kelly B. Hruska, Government Relations Director

Kelly is the Government Relations Director of the National Military Family Association and took on this role in 2015. In this role, she leads the Association's advocacy for the families of the eight Uniformed Services and monitors the range of issues relevant to their quality of life. She began her work with the Association in 2007 as a Government Relations Deputy Director and served as Outreach Coordinator in 2014.

Kelly has represented military families on several committees and task forces for offices and agencies of the Department of Defense (DoD) and military services. She is co-chair of The Military Coalition (TMC), an organization of 34 military-related associations. She is also co-chair of TMC's Survivor Committee. In 2008-2011, she represented NMFA on the first DoD Military Family Readiness Council.

Prior to joining NMFA, Kelly worked to develop the next generation of entrepreneurs as the chief of staff of CONNECT and the chief of staff of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation.

A Navy spouse for 26 years, Ms. Hruska has served in various volunteer leadership positions in civilian and military community organizations including COMPASS mentor, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, The Girl Scouts, and Navy Spouses Clubs. She was also appointed to the City Commission on Children and Youth by the Corpus Christi City Council.

Kelly is a recipient of the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal in recognition of her work on behalf of service members and their families at Navy Region Center Singapore.

A Pennsylvania native, Kelly earned her B.A. in Political Science from La Salle University and a Master of Public Administration from Shippensburg University. Ms. Hruska and her husband, Captain Jim Hruska, USN (Ret) reside in Annandale, Virginia with their daughter, Emily.