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Kim Wells is the Executive Director of the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence. The Alliance is a leading force in the fight against domestic violence, and is the only national organization of its kind founded by business leaders and focused on the workplace. Since 1995, the Alliance has brought together dozens of progressive companies who exchange information, collaborate on projects, and use their influence to instigate change. With corporate members and affiliates reaching over a million employees across the nation, CAEPV members include Altria Group, Inc., American Express, Archer Daniels Midland, Avon Products, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Blue Shield of California Foundation, CIGNA, Eastman Kodak, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Kraft Foods, Lifetime Television, Liz Claiborne Inc., Mary Kay Inc., Northern Trust Company, RAND, State Farm Insurance Companies, and Verizon Wireless. Internationally, the Corporate Alliance Against Domestic Violence UK, the Office of the Status of Women, Commonwealth of Australia, and The United Nations Population Fund/Turkey are CAEPV member organizations.

Nationally, Kim serves on the National Faculty for the President's National Family Justice Center Initiative, the Advisory Board for the Allstate Foundation Domestic Violence Program, ASIS International Workplace Violence Prevention and Response Guideline Committee, and the Workplace Committee of the National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women. In Illinois, Kim is a core faculty member of the Illinois Attorney General's Victim Assistance Academy, and is a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Illinois Violence Reduction Working Group. She co-chaired the Promotion Committee for the State of Illinois as it developed and distributed a statewide model policy for partner violence and sexual assault and the workplace.

On state and local levels, Kim is a member of the Steering Committee of the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council, in addition to serving on the 11th Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council Planning Committee and co-chairing the McLean County Domestic Violence Task Force Youth and Children Work Group. She serves on the advisory board of Stepping Stones, the sexual assault service provider for McLean County.

Kim is Treasurer of the board of directors for the Illinois Center for Violence Prevention, and a former board member of the Mental Health Association in Illinois, and the Mental Health Association in McLean County. Kim is former adjunct faculty Illinois State University in Normal, IL, and Heartland Community College in Bloomington, IL, and continues to guest lecture at both institutions. She is a graduate of the LEADERSHIP AMERICA 1999 American Issues Forum.

Kim is a frequent speaker and guest lecturer in the United States and internationally on topics such as partner violence and the workplace, workplace violence, organizational ethics and leadership. Internationally, she has assisted the Australian government and Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality in Israel in creating business partnerships to address intimate partner violence as a workplace issue. Kim has a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology.