



Tanner Krause

Former CEO

Kum & Go, L.C.

Tanner Krause recently served as President and CEO of Kum & Go, a 400-store convenience store across 14 states in the Midwest and Rocky Mountains. Kum & Go sold to Maverik in one of the largest transactions in industry history. Prior to becoming CEO, Krause served as the Chief People Officer, the Chief Marketing Officer and numerous other roles in Operations, Real Estate and Business Intelligence.

Krause's time at Kum & Go stretches more than 20 years and is marked by the constant evolution he brought to all parts of the business. Among the major projects he led and directed are a new brand position and identity, a new foodservice program, a new human capital management system for store operations, a new store prototype and growth strategy, a new digital app and rewards program with an updated data infrastructure to support it all. More important than any project, he created a positive culture and a safer, happier place for the more than 5,500 people on the Kum & Go team.

In addition to his retail experience, Krause worked in multiple capacities in the wine industry. He served as the President of Enrico Serafino, a fine wine producer in Piedmont, Italy. While living in the Barolo region, Krause led all parts of the business using the Italian language including post-merger integration, vineyard acquisitions, marketing and sales strategy and community relations work, which later led to the acquisition of the Vietti winery. Earlier in his career, Krause worked in the E. & J. Gallo Winery's Management Development Program, working in Sales and Management in the unionized Chicago and New York City markets.

An alum of multiple schools in Chicago, Krause earned two Bachelor's in Business Administration Degrees from Loyola University, in Finance and Economics. He also played soccer for the Loyola Ramblers, winning multiple conference championships and competing in two NCAA D-1 postseason tournaments. He furthered his education at DePaul University, with a Master's in Business Administration in Business Strategy.

Krause is an active Board Member for Kemin Industries, a global biotechnology business. He lives in Brooklyn, NY with his wife and their two young children. He also serves as a Board Member for the University of Iowa's Tippie College of Business and an Executive Board Member for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa. He recently served on the Boards for the United Way of Central Iowa and the DSM 4 Racial Equity Collective. Krause enjoys playing soccer, cooking, helping his wife grow her business and raising their children to be their best selves.