Kyle J. Krause's strong business drive and proven leadership led him to the
top of Kum & Go L.C., a family-owned convenience store chain founded more
than 50 years ago. In 1997, Kyle was named president of Kum & Go. In
2004, he became owner, president, and CEO.

Under Kyle’s leadership, Kum & Go has grown to more than 430 stores in 11
states. Today, Kum & Go employs more than 4,700 associates and is the
fifth largest privately held, company-operated convenience store chain in the
United States. In 2014, for the sixth consecutive year, Kum & Go was listed
by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest growing privately held companies in
America.

A successful entrepreneur, Kyle also owns Solar Transport, the largest Iowa-
based refined fuel transporter. In 1998, he purchased the Des Moines
Menace (a Premier Development League soccer team). In 2011, he was
inducted into the United Soccer League’s Hall of Fame for his many
contributions. He launched Des Moines’ first Women’s League Soccer team
in 2012.

In 2012, Kyle was a national finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of
the Year in the retail and consumer products category. A dedicated
community business leader and a passionate philanthropist, Kyle serves in
many capacities on numerous boards throughout the Greater Des Moines
community, including the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines,
Des Moines Art Center, United Way Tocqueville Society and Sacred Heart
Church, among others. Nationally, Kyle serves as co-chair for the National
Gallery of Art, Contemporary Collectors Committee.

Personally and professionally, both Kyle and his wife, Sharon, have built a
reputation for philanthropic giving. Kum & Go generously donates 10% of its
annual profits each year to charitable causes.

Kyle received a BBA in finance from the University of Iowa. He and wife
reside in Booneville, Iowa, and have five children.