

## BIO for Patricia Klika

Patricia Klika was born and raised in Harpers Ferry, IA. Here, her life was filled with farming, 4-H, and the Allmakee county fair (where she carried the title of Dairy Princess on of her most prestigious achievement). She was raised with 8 siblings on their 1,000 acre family farm. She attended Kirkwood College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

In this time she met her husband Jim Klika and they moved to Columbus, OH, Detroit MI, Milwaukee WI and Rockford, IL. Married to Jim Klika for 29 years. We have 3 children, 25,24 & 19.

As far as my career in Sales and relocation specialist. Here, she counseled corporations in relocating their headquarters and stood as an ambassador for the city of Columbus. She flew to multiple cities to assist organizations, and help the acclimation process when a 'corporate move' was announced. This job gave her the a wealth of knowledge in what make city prosperous, and she learned the importance of everyone utilizing their own individual leadership qualities to make a city thrive. In 2010, Patti and Jim decided to fulfill the American dream and became the owners of Commonwealth Sign Company where they manage 30 employees and continue to change the face of Louisville one sign at a time.

My mother was very involved in the Foster care program and 4-H in Iowa. Her example has inspired me to be involved and make a difference.

Besides this, her involvement in leadership including graduating the LEAD Louisville program through GLI and FOCUS through Leadership Louisville. She is also a member of WCRE (Women in Commercial Real-Estate) and an active member of St. Patrick Parish. I am a 2018 Graduate of Leadership Louisville. Mentor for the Y-Now program.