



Gary Brownlee, A&S `74, KGSB `78
President Elect, Pitt Alumni Association 2014-2016
Biography

Gary Brownlee, residing in Valparaiso, Indiana, has held leadership positions for more than three decades in the financial services industry. After earning his M.B.A. degree from Pitt's Katz Graduate School of Business, Mr. Brownlee assumed positions of increasing responsibility for Mellon Bank (now Bank of New York Mellon), where, among other positions, he led the Business Planning Division of the Bank's internal consulting unit and as President of Data-Link Systems, a wholly-owned financial software and services subsidiary based in South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Brownlee also held senior positions with GE Capital's mortgage finance business where he was responsible for various acquisition integration programs and with Indiana Federal Bank where he led the Bank's residential and consumer lending business units. He co-founded and served as Managing Partner of New State Mortgage, LLC in 1998, which originated residential mortgage loans to high quality borrowers in 12 states. Mr. Brownlee sold his interest in the company in late 2007.

Since exiting the financial services business Mr. Brownlee has managed a residential housing portfolio and provides research and grant-writing services to non-profit organizations in Northwest Indiana.

In addition to earning his M.B.A. degree from Katz, Mr. Brownlee holds a B.A. degree in Economics, also from Pitt. He also is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, a joint venture between Rutgers University and the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Brownlee has served the Pitt Alumni Association in a wide range of capacities, including Regional Board Representative, Treasurer and Secretary.