



Gary Brownlee, A&S '74, KGSB '78
President Pitt Alumni Association 2016-2018

Gary Brownlee, residing in Valparaiso, Indiana, is a Business Advisor with the Indiana Small Business Development Center at Purdue University. In that capacity he works with entrepreneurs and business owners on a wide range of financing and marketing matters. Mr. Brownlee was cited in early 2016 by former Indiana lieutenant governor, Sue Ellspermann, for his efforts to assist Indiana entrepreneurs in their capital-raising efforts.

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), GE Capital's mortgage finance unit and Indiana Federal Bank. He co-founded and served as Managing Partner for 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.

Mr. Brownlee has been active in the Pitt Club of Chicago since 1998 and serves as the Club's Treasurer. He is a co-founder of the Club's endowed scholarship fund which annually awards two scholarships to Chicago area Pitt students.

Since joining the Board in 2003 Mr. Brownlee has served in a variety of capacities, including Regional Board Representative, Secretary, Treasurer and President-Elect.

Mr. Brownlee is married to the former Roberta Doyle and has two children.