
David Dawson
Vice President, Information Technology



As vice president, information technology at Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, David Dawson leads the IT function of the world's largest breast cancer organization. Bringing his solid experience in IT leadership and notable passion for Komen for the Cure's mission to end breast cancer, Dawson ensures that the organization's IT function moves forward, strategically focused and operationally strong.

Previously vice president, IT-solutions delivery at Komen, Dawson has been responsible for delivering enterprise IT solutions for infrastructure and operations at Komen for the Cure's headquarters as well as its global network of more than 120 Affiliates.

Dawson partners with decision makers in all departments to identify and implement effective technology solutions. He provides the technology vision and leadership in enterprise-wide IT programs and collaborates with all aspects of the organization to build solutions that drive revenue, reduce costs, and accelerate science.

He brings to his role a passion for developing high performing and energetic teams and has built a responsive IT organization that consistently delivers results by aligning core technology initiatives with business goals.

With a focus on strategic solutions, he has helped implement successful enterprise solutions for financials, fundraising and constituent management for Komen headquarters and the entire Komen Affiliate Network. He also led the effort for the redesign of the award-winning website, komen.org.

Prior to joining Komen in 2007, Dawson served as director of e-Business for Wellpoint Inc., the nation's leading health benefits company. At Wellpoint he led the technical effort for the integration and re-branding of two pharmacy systems and delivered numerous technology solutions that significantly reduced administrative costs and improved workflow efficiency. He also served as a member of the PBM's executive leadership team's Operations Council.

Dawson has a Bachelor of Science in computer science from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. He is a member of the Society for Information Management Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter.