

William Russell Kelly  
founder

Celebrating 70 years

of industry leadership

As the founder of the staffing industry, we've been connecting the world's best companies and employees for the past seven decades.

Small and large businesses alike trust our expertise in providing solutions that span the entire spectrum of staffing, outsourcing, and consulting. We're proud of our heritage of innovation, and we continue to recognize people for their unique talents every day.

### 1946 – 1950s

Kelly Services® is founded in Detroit, Michigan, and rapidly expands throughout the United States.



### 1960s

From hundreds of employees to thousands—Kelly® now fills light industrial, marketing, and technical positions.



### 1970s

Kelly Girl® goes abroad! Our first European office opens in Paris, France; and we have offices in all 50 U.S. states.



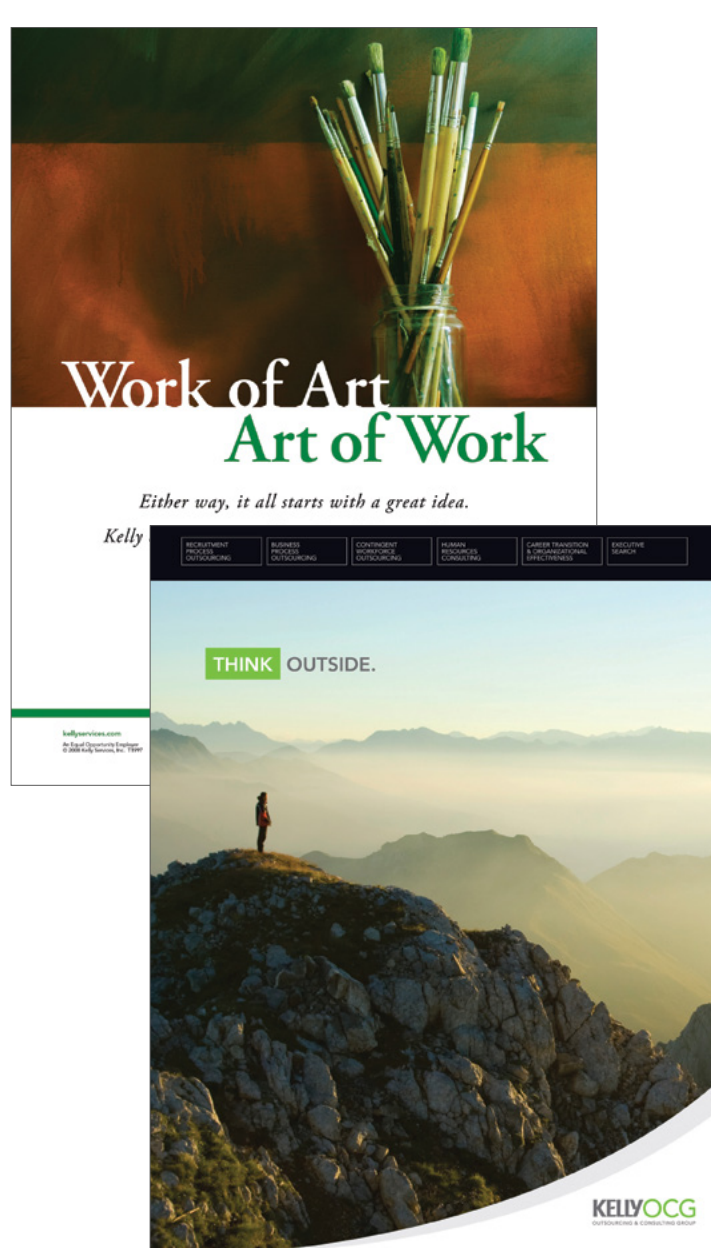
### 1980s

The Kelly workforce diversifies, and the company continues to introduce innovative solutions for customers. Sales exceed \$1 billion.



### 1990s

Kelly launches its engineering, information technology, law, finance, education, healthcare, and science specialty business units.



### 2000 – 2008

Kelly makes key acquisitions and expands its presence to 40 countries and territories. Products and services further expand and diversify to meet changing customer needs. Kelly Outsourcing and Consulting Group (KellyOCG®) becomes a global leader in total workforce management.



### 2009 – current

More than 1 million workers around the world are connected with employment opportunities through our staffing solutions and talent supply chain network of supplier partners. Kelly launches apps to improve the candidate experience and to provide thought leadership to clients. Revenue in 2015 was \$5.5 billion. 2016 marks our fifth consecutive year on the IAOP Global Outsourcing 100® list.