Kristen Kinley joined Tenneco in August 2023 as Tenneco's Senior Vice President, Global Communications. She is a member of the company’s executive leadership team who will leverage her deep roots in the auto industry and extensive background in both internal and external communications to help Tenneco through its global transformation.

Kinley has responsibility for a broad range of communications initiatives and activities, including setting the company’s communications strategy, shaping the employee experience, developing its digital communications tools and presence, and the Company’s brand.

Kinley joins Tenneco from BorgWarner, where she served as director, Global Internal and CEO Communications, responsible for overseeing all aspects of the company’s internal communications, including the launch of the company’s first digital experience platform and leadership communications.

Prior to the BorgWarner acquisition of Delphi Technologies in 2020, Kinley served as Delphi’s global director of Corporate Communications and a similar role at Delphi Automotive (pre-IPO of Delphi Technologies), which included major media programs such as multiple CES events and the industry’s first, and longest, autonomous vehicle drive across the U.S. Throughout her career working in the automotive supply space, she also managed and led multiple M&A initiatives, including large scale mergers, acquisitions, and spin-offs.

Kinley began her career in Ford’s corporate communications function, where most of her time was spent on crisis communications and media relations.

Kinley holds a both a bachelor’s degree in Fine Art and a master’s degree Organizational Communication from Wayne State University.