



March 27, 2020

I am writing to you today to thank Congress for passing enhancements to unemployment insurance to create a greater safety net for the millions of American workers and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. And I want to offer my continued support and urgent recommendations that will help my industry, the staffing industry, and all of us manage through these trying times and be prepared for an accelerated recovery.

I am writing as a Board member of the American Staffing Association (ASA) and on behalf of my organization, Kelly, a publicly traded staffing company headquartered in Troy, Michigan, with approximately \$5.5 billion in annual revenues for 2019. Kelly provides workforce solutions to a diversified group of customers in the United States and across the globe. We have approximately 8,000 employees worldwide and in 2019, we recruited approximately 440,000 temporary employees on behalf of our customers, which include 90 percent of the *Fortune* 100 companies. Kelly connects talented people to companies in need of their skills in areas such as science, engineering, technology, education, customer service centers, light industrial and more.

**Your help to secure a stable, strong, resilient staffing industry is critical for COVID-19 response and recovery.** More than 16 million people are on assignment through staffing agencies in the U.S. each year, getting the work they need and supplying businesses with access to talent and flexible workforce solutions, making a difference in the local communities they serve and the broader economy. Right now, our industry and its temporary workers are serving health care, science, technology and education organizations that are on the front lines of fighting the coronavirus. And, just as importantly, we will be on the front lines in helping to accelerate the economic recovery from the crisis – the fact is, temporary work is one of the fastest ways for people to re-enter the workforce.

**As you are developing the COVID-19 response/economic stimulus package for business, I respectfully and urgently request your support for these two measures:**

- Dedicate funding for loans and financial assistance specifically for the critically important staffing industry
- Establish priority status, for the staffing industry, for general loans available to all businesses

As a nation and as part of the global economy, we will conquer this virus, together. Kelly, ASA and the broader staffing industry are committed to working through this crisis, and we need your support as you consider the best ways to help the economy now and position the nation for a much-needed recovery. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Quigley".

Peter Quigley  
President and CEO, Kelly  
Board member, American Staffing Association