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Patrick Kelly is the Vice President for State Government Relations and Alliance Development for the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) based in Washington, DC. BIO is a national trade organization representing more than 1,200 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations in all 50 states and 33 nations.

Patrick is responsible for state legislative and regulatory activity in all 50 states. In addition he oversees BIO's alliance development efforts, working with patient advocacy groups and various other organizations to promote the biotechnology industry.

Patrick works with biotechnology companies and allied groups to develop and communicate industry policies on a variety of issues including economic development, healthcare, bioethics, agriculture as well as renewable fuels and industrial biotechnology. In addition, he is Executive Director of the Council of State Bioscience Associations (CSBA), a network of state-based bioscience organizations.

Prior to joining BIO in 1995, Patrick was a Representative for State and Environmental Affairs with the Grocery Manufacturers Association.

Patrick is a graduate of the University of Maryland.