

### **Short Biographical Sketch**

Susan M. Tinnish, PhD is the Dean of the School of Hospitality Management at Kendall College in Chicago, a position she has held since 2013. In her position, she oversees and manages all aspects of the School including faculty and curriculum selection, assessment and program direction.

Prior to being named Dean, Dr. Tinnish was an Assistant Professor at Kendall teaching courses in Strategic Management, Organizational Behavior, Leadership and classes in the Meeting, Incentive, Convention and Exhibition (MICE) curriculum. The School of Hospitality Management offers curriculum concentrations in Asset Management, Hotel Management, Food & Beverage Management, Sports Management, Beverage Management, Meeting, Incentive, Convention and Exhibition (MICE), and Sustainable Management in Hospitality and Tourism.

Dr. Tinnish earned her PhD from Benedictine University. She holds an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance and marketing from University of Chicago's Booth School and a B.S. in communication studies from Northwestern University. Her research interests include leadership, management and sustainability.