



## **Gayle Dykeman**

Gayle is the Manager of the Florida Innovation Hub at UF where she manages the day-to-day operations of the facility. She oversees all the functions of the building from conference room scheduling to autoclave and boiler maintenance.

Gayle holds a BFA degree from West Virginia University. She commenced work at the Florida Innovation Hub several months before the building was completed and was at the door to welcome the first nine technology startup companies to the building in October 2011. Prior to that, she negotiated contracts and purchasing agreements for software and hardware buys for the University of Florida. Before moving to Florida in 2009, Gayle spent 25 years managing approximately 2 million sq. ft of space in 46 locations throughout the state of Texas for a major telecommunications corporation.