KAREN CONWAY, MSc, CMRP, CLSSGB

*Global Supply Chain Executive/Technologist; Value-based Healthcare Strategist/Thought Leader; Board Leader and Adviser; Expert Panelist; Internationally Published Author and Speaker*

***Highlights***

* Healthcare technology and supply chain executive

*“Karen has a rare talent for establishing a vision and aligning the regulatory, commercial, nonprofit and NGO participants in the healthcare continuum to drive them toward action. A skilled facilitator, Conway communicates complex ideas in an easy to understand and relevant manner that attracts stakeholders with diverse perspectives and creates environments where disparate stakeholders are willing to engage in constructive, candid conversations to advance these important initiatives.”*

*Michael Innes, Sr. Business Partner, Anaplan*

* + Guided a technology start-up to become a multi-billion-dollar business
  + Advises corporate board/executives on growth strategy/risk mitigation
  + Leads cross-organizational collaborative supply chain transformation
  + Developed financial models to measure and increase customer value
* Value-based healthcare delivery scientist
  + Advises healthcare organizations on transitioning to value-based healthcare in a manner that supports the delivery of high quality, accessible, and affordable care to patients and communities, while optimizing financial performance
* Global and national board leader
  + National chair, American Hospital Association (AHA) professional supply chain association (AHRMM)
  + Honorary member, NHS Procurement Association (HCSA)
  + Board secretary/finance committee, Strategic Marketing Place Initiative
  + Global leadership team member, GS1 Healthcare (standards development organization)
  + Health Sector Advisory Board, CAPS Research
* Expert advisor at intersection of business and public policy to:
  + McKinsey, Booz-Allen, The Pew Charitable Trusts, The Brookings Institution, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
  + Public and private sector healthcare leaders in North America, Europe and Asia
* International researcher, author and speaker on healthcare resiliency, equity, and sustainability

*Industry Leadership and Engagement*

* As national chair/board member for AHRMM (American Hospital Association supply chain association):

*“I find your voice to be one of the strongest, sharpest, and clearest when it comes to helping people understand the complexities of the health care supply chain … each time I read something citing you,*

*I find that you’re challenging conventional wisdom about how trading partners can share data, about how much risk mitigation providers can ask of their suppliers, and about the ways that analytic tools can improve demand planning as well.”*

*Brandi Greenberg, Vice President, Life Sciences/Healthcare Ecosystem*

*Research The Advisory Board*

* + Launched the Cost, Quality, Outcomes Movement to expand supply chain’s role in value-based healthcare
  + Fostered development of the Institute for Supply Management Hospital ISM® *Report On Business*
  + Created public-private sector collaboratives to support system level innovation requiring multi-stakeholder involvement
  + Led national discussion on role of supply chain to support health equity, social determinants of health
* Consulted U.S. FDA and NHS Scotland on systems development to achieve intended value of supply chain standardization and visibility
* Founder and co-chair, Healthcare Financial Management Association (hfma) CFO Advisory Council
* Expert Advisory Council, Supply Chain Advancement Network in Health
* Lecturer, executive/physician MBA courses (Arizona State University, Indiana University, CU Denver)

# Global COVID-19 Response

* Provided closing remarks at G20-summit pre-event on leadership for health sector sustainability in 2020
* Formed national partnership to protect U.S. hospitals from illegal and predatory vendors
* Led national curriculum on role of supply chain to improve supply continuity, health equity, and sustainability
* Developed and led anti-counterfeiting programming with the Mitre Corporation and the Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security
* Developed and moderated a 4-part series with former Mayo CEO on fostering public and private sector collaboration for emergency preparedness
* Researched public and private sector response to extreme shortages and consulted commercial and government leaders on long-term solutions for supply chain resiliency

# Government and Public Policy

* Drafted and secured passage of model environmental and health legislation at state and federal levels
* Gubernatorial appointments:
* Commissioner, Colorado Commission on Low Income Energy Assistance
* Chair, Colorado Task Force on Business, Community and Parental Involvement in Education, Colorado Commission on Achievement in Education
* Member, Colorado Task Force on Natural Resources and the Environment, Colorado Smart Growth and Development Initiative

# Education, Certifications and Honors

* Master’s degree, Science of Healthcare Delivery, Arizona State University
* Bachelor’s degree, Philosophy (Biology minor), The Colorado College
* Certified Materials Resource Professional
* Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
* Honorary Member, NHS Health Care Supplies Association
* Graduate, The Center for Creative Leadership
* Graduate, Leadership 2000 – Citizens Goals of Colorado Springs
* Supply Chain Pro to Know, Supply and Demand Chain Executive
* Spirit of HIMSS Volunteer Award
* J. Shipman Award, Institute for Supply Management (nominated 2021)

## Professional History

Global Healthcare Exchange (GHX) Vice President, Healthcare Value 2002-Present Conway Associates Principal 1999-2002

Coastal Corporation Director, Government and Public Affairs 1992-1999

PRACO, Ltd. Director, Public Relations Division 1986-1992

KIMN/KBC0/KILO News Anchor/Director 1980-1986

KRCC-FM Station Manager 1978-1979

***Prior Community Leadership Experience***

* Founding board member, Executive Vice President, Clean Air Campaign of the Pikes Peak Region
* Founding member and public relations chair, Pikes Peak Foreclosure Prevention Partnership
* Founding board member, “We Invest in Colorado Springs” – a community corporate advocacy group
* Chair, Career Advisory Council, The Colorado College
* Vice President, Colorado Springs Press Association
* Board member: Colorado Springs Community Health Center, Urban League of the Pikes Peak Region, Performing Arts for Youth Organization, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Women’s Resource Agency, Colorado Springs Dance Theatre