

GCE names executive director of administration and support

Pensacola, Fla. (Jan. 30, 2023) – Carol Duke has been named executive director of administration and support by Global Connections to Employment (GCE).

In her new role, Carol will direct senior leaders whose roles are to support operations to help ensure quality work performance and adherence to regulatory compliance issues across the organization. A few key areas she will oversee include quality management, contract management, NISP-compliant security program management, safety management, data analysis and reporting, as well as transition and support services.

Carol will closely collaborate with funding sources, customers, stakeholders, and internal and external management staff to ensure services are provided appropriately, timely, and in compliance with governing and accrediting agencies, guidelines, regulations and statutes.

Most recently, Carol served as GCE's organizational management services senior executive providing leadership to a diverse team of up to 18 members, participating in strategic initiatives and priorities of the organization.

Carol has been with GCE since July 2003. In that time, her accomplishments include collaborating on systemwide leadership development curriculum, leading a safety initiative that resulted in a \$400,000 cost savings, leading on improved safety trainings across multiple lines of business, overseeing annual conferences for 100plus leaders and team members, overseeing contract management for 60-plus contracts in 10 lines of business, and coordinating and leading regulatory compliance audits.

Carol earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is also a group fitness instructor at Bear Levin Studer YMCA in Pensacola, Florida.

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About Global Connections to Employment

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