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Karen began her career with Ernst and Young and served in various executive positions within the hospitality industry, including controller and CAE.

Karen has been with Baptist Health for over 25 years, and has implemented a robust, world-class, and award winning compliance and internal audit program. Baptist Health is the largest healthcare organization in South Florida, including 12 hospitals, more than 200 outpatient facilities and physician practices, and more than 26,000 employees. Under her leadership, Baptist Health received recognition by the Ethisphere Institute as one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies for 12 years.



Karen serves as the chair of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Riverside House, a charitable organization. She is a frequent speaker at IIA events, a frequent contributor to Internal Auditor Magazine, and has authored and contributed to a number of thought leadership publications.

Karen is dedicated to ensuring that all internal auditors have the opportunity to “be the best that they can be.” She is committed to encouraging internal audit professionals around the globe to commit to excellence through continued education and certification.

Karen earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from St. Mary’s Dominican College and is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). She holds a Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and a Certified Healthcare Internal Audit Professional (CHIAP).