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Karen Valencic



Focus:

Leadership | Team Development | Change, Conflict, Innovation | Author | Speaker | Coach

Education:

B.S. Mechanical Engineering - Tri- State University

Background:

Always ahead of the curve, Karen Valencic develops leaders and teams to engage through the phases of cutting-edge innovation – making it fun and profound. By design, her Spiral Impact method keeps her clients a head of the curve. Karen’s extensive work in hospitals and healthcare companies makes her a favorite speaker at healthcare related conferences. For over two decades she has worked deeply with individuals and teams at all levels including:

Physician groups, OR and Sterile Process, Oncology, Accounting, Finance, Construction, Facilities, Clinical Engineering, Chaplaincy, Nurse Recruiting, Nursing, Telemetry, Hospice, Community Clinics and many other direct patient care teams. She has individually coached many C-Level Administrators and Physicians and facilitated Executive Board Retreats.

Karen is creator of the programs Mastering the Art of Conflict, The Evolution of Innovation, and The Art of Influence. She is the author of Spiral Impact: The Power to Get It Done with Grace and Giving Deliberate Feedback for Leaders. She also produced the audio program Strengthen your Balance and Focus While Driving. Valencic channels her vibrant experience into team retreats, conferences, coaching sessions, and deeper consulting engagements – tailored to your individual needs or your organization’s specific goals.

For over two decades, Karen has been a devoted student of aikido, the Japanese art of reconciliation. She holds a nidán black belt; she studies and teaches at the Indianapolis Aikikai. Aikido is based on a spiral and the power generated from a spiral makes it very easy to move your adversary. Aikido finds power in position rather than force. Spiral Impact is grounded in these concepts to gracefully create movement from destructive conflict and to collaboration.

Prior to establishing Spiral Impact, Valencic spent ten years working as a project engineer in product development at Delco Remy, at the time a division of General Motors. She earned her BS in Mechanical Engineering from Tri-State University.

Recently, Karen served on the HealthCare Businesswomen Association (HBA) of Indiana Board as the Director of Mentoring. She is a past board member of Spotlight On Nursing, which raised funds for advance degree nursing scholarships.

She is also Past-President of the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Training and Development, where she also served on the board for six years and a former adjunct faculty member with the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. Karen has also served as a mentor in the Butler University College of Business for six years.

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