

Biography



Cara Kirsch

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Areas of Responsibility

In her role as Area Vice President at Gallagher, Cara plays a pivotal role in consulting clients, acquiring new business, and positioning herself as an industry thought leader. She is committed to serving both the professional community and the broader society, making significant contributions in these domains.

Experience

Cara is a highly accomplished employee benefits expert with over 25 years of experience. With a deep passion for crafting employee benefit plans that strike a balance between value for employees and the company's financial goals, Cara has established herself as a trusted advisor in the field. Her expertise lies in helping clients leverage data to gain a comprehensive understanding of their benefits landscape.

Cara has a proven track record in developing self-funded plans, establishing direct-to-employer provider networks, and effectively communicating the intricacies of employee benefits to company executives and their workforce. Her meticulous attention to detail and ability to navigate the complex vendor landscape empowers her to offer innovative solutions that yield substantial results.

Deeply committed to community well-being, Cara focuses her efforts on supporting the needs of women and families. In 2018, she founded the annual "Ignite! Women in Insurance" conference, which has grown to attract over 200 women in the insurance industry, fostering empowerment and support while facilitating learning and professional development. This impactful event has become an integral part of the Omaha community.

Residing in Omaha, Nebraska, Cara spends her time reading, cooking, and enjoying time with her three children, Mariyah, TJ, and Sean. An avid lover of the outdoors, she enjoys the summer months and spending time with friends, extended family and her dog, Oliver.

Affiliations and Awards

Board Member: Child Saving Institute (CSI) (Elected Position), Bellevue Chamber of Commerce (Elected Position) and, State of Nebraska Chapter of Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

Omaha Chapter President: Nebraska Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)

Active Member: Omaha Network (Executive Women's Group) Positions held: Membership Co-Chair, Programming Co-Chair, Vice President, President

Midlands Business Journal 40 Under 40 Winner

Alumna: Leadership Nebraska Class X



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