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BIOGRAPHY

Karen Shannon is Vice President of Business Consulting/CHRO for Ollis/Akers/Arney. Karen has served in senior leadership positions in banking and human resources for over 30 years. She and her team provided HR services to 5,000 employees across the US, United Kingdom, India, and Mexico. Today, she collaborates with world-wide clients on key business and HR strategies which have resulted in cost savings of over \$7 million.

Karen received her MBA and BA in Business Administration and Economics from Drury University. She is a graduate of Leadership Missouri and has served on the Board of Trustees for Banker Education by the Missouri Bankers Association. Karen was recognized in 2000 by the Springfield Business Journal in its inaugural class of the Most Influential Women in Business and was just recognized in 2023 as a Trusted Advisor by SBJ.