

Jenna Kirkpatrick Howard



In her role as Senior Vice President at Lockton, Jenna works with organizations to identify, assess, and manage their financial, operational, and reputational risks. Lockton is a \$2.7B family-owned company that provides risk management and people solutions consulting services to clients worldwide. Jenna understands the goals of her clients and leads the Lockton teams in the risk management strategy, insurance program design, risk finance, employee benefit consulting, claims advocacy, and risk control.

Within her firm, Jenna was appointed to the Executive Committee for the Northeast Series of Lockton Companies. In this role, she will provide strategic leadership within the business that serves over 1,000 clients and 600 Associates generating revenues close to \$300M. She serves on three steering committees for Lockton - Women in Leadership, the Diversity Equity & Inclusion Council, and Lockton CARES, the community service arm of Lockton's culture. Jenna is the 2021-2022 Co-Chair of the Elite Women Producer (EWP) group within Lockton. The mission of EWP is to create deeply connected and engaged Producers committed to growth, accountability, recruiting talent and modeling authentic leadership.

As a 2018 graduate of the KPMG Executive Leadership Institute for Women (ELIW), she is committed to mentorship, advocacy, and the advancement of female business leaders. Jenna serves on the Board of Directors for the American Association of University Women (AAUW) whose vision is equity for all accomplished through the mission of advancement and advocacy for women and girls. Jenna currently chairs the Audit Committee for AAUW where she recently led an auditor RFP to select a new provider along with the CFO, Chief of Staff, and fellow audit committee members.

Jenna is actively involved in philanthropy working with groups that support families in the Washington DC community. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Community of Hope (COH) after being a member of the Finance Committee for several years. COH is an award-winning, growing nonprofit that is making Washington DC more equitable through providing healthcare and housing. In addition to her personal investment of time and treasure to this important organization, Jenna has introduced Lockton Associates and her network to the work of Community of Hope through volunteering to host birthday parties for residents and sponsorships/attendance of several Night of Hope events.

Jenna was previously the Board Treasurer for 826DC, a nonprofit dedicated to working with students to develop their writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Jenna sits on the leadership committee for the annual 50/50 Women on Boards Luncheon and the annual Harvest for Hope Event for Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas raising funds to end homelessness.

After a decade of membership in Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW DC) and four years on the Board of Directors, Jenna stepped into the role of Board President in 2020. This organization's mission is to advance women in commercial real estate through education, networking, professional development, and mentorship. During her time on the Board of CREW DC, she played a pivot role in the development of the current strategic plan and championed a key objective of that plan on fostering an inclusive environment. In 2021, Jenna led the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee that reviewed bylaws, mission, communication, events planning, and vision to ensure a commitment to anti-racism and belonging across all programs of the organization.

Jenna co-authored a book for the American Bar Association titled ***Construction Insurance: A Guide for Attorneys and Other Professionals***. In addition, she regularly hosts webinars on risk management topics and speaks at industry events such as the ABA Construction Forum, Washington Business Journal, CREW Network, Community IT, Environmental Bankers Association, and RIMS.