



Laurie Minard

Laurie Minard earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Kansas and has more than 25 years of experience in Human Resources. She began her career at Garmin in 1996, when she was hired to cultivate the Human Resources department at its inception. She is currently the Vice President, Human Resources and is responsible for providing leadership and strategic direction for Garmin's HR policies and programs.

Since 1999, Laurie has served on the Executive Board for Employment Practices Network of Kansas City. In 2015 she joined the KANSASWORKS State Board.

Laurie is currently serving the community in a variety of board roles including the Olathe Health System Board of Trustees, Boys & Girls Club of Olathe Advisory Board, Olathe Salvation Army Advisory Council, and Braden's Hope Advisory Board. She collaborates with JCCC, KU and K-State through her work on the KU Edwards Campus Board of Advisors and Workforce Development Advisory Board, the KSU Olathe Advisory Board and is a JCCC Foundation Board Ambassador.

Laurie was honored to be recognized by the Olathe Chamber of Commerce as Volunteer of the Year in 2007 and as Citizen of the Year in 2012. She was also selected to the Kansas City Business Journal's Class of 2008 Women Who Mean Business and graduated from the Leadership Olathe program in 2010. This year she was recognized as an Established Leader by Techweek Kansas City.