

Catherine Honey

VP, Strategic Partner Relations at SafeGuard World International

Catherine joined SafeGuard World earlier in 2017 as VP, Strategic Partner Relations. In this role, Catherine leads alliances and channels for the company, developing relationships and managing both formal and informal partnerships to help enhance the company's industry presence and build out the solution ecosystem. She is responsible for enhancing Safeguard Global's market presence and fostering industry awareness of the solutions and services offered by the company to organizations that are growing and operating globally. She is charged with promoting the advancement of global payroll strategies and operations through open dialogue around challenges, opportunities and approaches.

Prior to joining SafeGuard World, Catherine garnered almost 30 years of experience in human capital and has worked as a practitioner, service provider and consultant around the world. Her experience focuses on strategy and execution of HR and payroll services through organizational alignment of systems, processes and delivery capabilities to help organizations drive operational efficiencies and effectiveness in their global HR and payroll services.

Catherine has lived and worked around the world, is a veteran of two expatriate assignments, and is a published author and frequent speaker on global strategy, service delivery and operations topics. She is active in a variety of professional organizations, holds a BA from Temple University and an MBA from Bentley University.

Catherine is a frequent speaker on a variety of topics related to global HR and Payroll. She regularly speaks at industry events and also gives regular talks to clients and colleagues in smaller, more intimate settings as well.

Recent speaking engagements have included:

InsideNGO – Global Employment Options and Considerations

InsideNGO/Humentum – “Ask the Expert”

The Hackett Group HCM Client Forum – Global Payroll Challenges and Approaches

APA Meeting of the Minds – Partnering for Performance (The CFO and the CHRO)

APA Annual Congress – The Realities of Going Global

APA Fall Forum – Global Payroll Service Delivery

IHRIM Annual Conference – Top Ten Ways to Make Sure Your ERP Implementation Fails

IHRIM Annual Conference – Cultural Considerations in Global Projects

IHRIM Annual Conference – HRIS Vendor Selection

IHRIM Annual Conference – Global Service Delivery Options and Considerations

IHRIM Canada Annual Conference – Working Cross Culturally (keynote address)

EY Presenter Series – Partnering for Performance (The CFO and the CHRO)

Independent Contractors Webinar

Recent publications have included:

Shared Services: Is the Pain Worth the Gain?

Change Management in Payroll

Preparing for Global Success: How Unicorns Find the Greenest Pastures

Handling and Paying Foreign Independent Contractors

FAQ's for Managing Independent Contractors