

**Jenna Kirkpatrick Howard**

Senior Vice President
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Panel: AI in Government Contracting | 12:30–1:30 pm

In her role as Senior Vice President at Lockton, Jenna works with organizations to identify, assess, and manage their financial, operational, and reputational risks. By understanding the goals of her clients, she leads the Lockton teams in risk management strategy, insurance program design, alternative risk financing, employee benefit consulting, claims advocacy, and risk control. Lockton is a \$4.5B insurance brokerage firm, serving 70,000 clients globally with 13,500 Associates.

Jenna received *Business Insurance's Women to Watch Award* in 2023 and was awarded the 2026 *Insurance Business America Elite Women honor*. Jenna co-authored a book for the American Bar Association titled *Construction Insurance: A Guide for Attorneys and Other Professionals*. An updated version was recently released. *Insurance Business* issued an article in July 2024 on her career called “*Running the numbers: Passion for math leads to insurance career.*” Jenna was a guest on *The Voices of Risk Management* podcast in 2024. *Women We Admire* named Jenna a Top Washington DC Leaders in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. In addition, she regularly speaks on the state of the insurance marketplace, nonprofit risk management, community impact, climate change, and cyber exposures. She speaks at industry events and hosts webinars for organizations such as the ABA Construction Forum, IRMI, RIMS, Washington Business Journal, CREW Network, Community IT, Environmental Bankers Association, Media Financial Association, and Greenbuild.

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 1,500 clients and 1,000 Associates. Jenna was the 2021-2022 Chair of the Elite Women Producer (EWP) group within Lockton that drives growth in recruitment, mentorship, professional development, and client engagement among the leaders.

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 served 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 serves on the Board of Directors for Community of Hope (COH) as Board Treasurer after being a member of the Finance Committee for several years. COH is an award-winning nonprofit making Washington DC more equitable through providing healthcare and housing. Recently Jenna joined the Board of Anne's Place, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to providing permanent supportive housing to the city's most vulnerable individuals.

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. In previous board appointments, Jenna has served on the CEO search committee with 826DC and AAUW.

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 her 25+ year careers, Jenna's clients represent municipalities, nonprofits, government contractors, aerospace, media, and financial institutions, construction, and real estate. With a major in Finance - Risk Management/Insurance and Minor in Mathematics, she began her professional career as an Actuarial Intern.