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As the Executive Vice President and Managing Director of Consulting Services at Sequent, Beth is responsible for the overall success of the consulting practice. She has 25 years of experience helping organizations through major transformations such as mergers and acquisitions and organizational change.

Prior to joining Sequent, Beth was the Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Training Development and Planning at JP Morgan Chase. Before that, she created and managed the Retailer's Enterprise Learning Center and the Service management Practice at the Limited Brands in Columbus, Ohio. She has also worked for the international brokerage firm, The Fritz Companies, Inc.

Beth is a current member of the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross, Blood Division. She was an active volunteer serving on the Ohio Steering Committee for Operation Respect, the Masie Center for Learning advisory board, and the Learning Decisions publication advisory board. She has also been a member of the American Society for Training and Development, Masie Center's Consortium, Stepping Stones (a fundraising organization for Christian Education), National Association for Female Executives, and Mid Ohio Training Consortium.

Beth is a frequent national speaker, and her professional work has been recognized with national awards and in several national publications. She is also a contributing editor on four books, *On Demand Learning* (Darin Hartley), *Implementing eLearning* (Jay Cross and Lance Dublin), *Learning Rants, Raves and Reflections* (Elliott Masie), and *Lies About Learning* (Larry Israelite). Most recently, Beth authored her own book, *Powered By Happy*.

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