

# Carol D'Amico

## President & CEO

### CONEXUS INDIANA

As President & CEO of Conexus Indiana, Dr. Carol D'Amico is leading an organization focused on growing and promoting the advanced manufacturing and logistics sectors in Indiana and preparing Hoosiers to take advantage of new opportunities in these industries. Dr. D'Amico is a nationally recognized expert on education and workforce development issues, co-author of *Workforce 2020*, and frequent lecturer and key note speaker with extensive experience in advising corporate and government leaders on strategies to strengthen America's economy through a qualified educated workforce.

Appointed by President Bush in 2001, Dr. D'Amico served as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Vocational and Adult Education until 2003. She was the principal spokesperson and leading advisor to the President and Secretary of Education on all matters related to high school reform, community/technical colleges and adult literacy.

Most recently, Dr. D'Amico served as the Executive Vice President of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, the state's second largest college, and was responsible for the operations of the College with over 100,000 students and 7,000 employees. She worked closely with all 14 Ivy Tech Community College regions in strategic planning, program development, marketing, external relations, technology planning, and reporting College performance.

Dr. D'Amico also spent 10 years at Hudson Institute, an internationally acclaimed public policy organization where she was both a Senior Fellow in Education and Co-Director of the Center for Workforce Development from 1990 to 1999. Dr. D'Amico co-authored *Workforce 2020*, which describes the challenges and opportunities for American corporations and workers in the early twenty-first century. Prior to joining Hudson Institute, D'Amico was a policy and planning specialist for the Indiana Department of Education, focusing on strategies to improve public education. She also served as the senior program analyst for the Indiana General Assembly. D'Amico holds an Ed.D. in higher education leadership and policy studies and a Masters degree in adult education and organizational development from Indiana University.

D'Amico serves as Chair of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Education, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences appointed by President Bush in 2004, reappointed in 2007 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and a member of the American Council on Education Commission on Lifelong Learning. D'Amico is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, Indianapolis Private Industry Council, Sagamore Institute for Policy Research, Clarian North Health Board of Managers, and Crossroads of America Council/Boy Scouts of America.