

Liz Gillmore

Chief Human Resources Officer

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Overview

With more than 20 years of progressive Human Resources experience, Liz Gillmore is an innovative and dynamic leader, currently serving as Benesch's Chief Human Resources Officer. In this position, which she has held since 2018, Liz oversees all facets of Human Resources, including HR operations, staff recruitment, benefits, internal communications and administrative practice support. Her extensive expertise has been a critical asset to Benesch's growth and long-term success strategy.

Liz has been instrumental in advancing initiatives surrounding Benesch's employee value proposition. Under her leadership, Benesch has adopted industry-leading policies reflective of her commitment to fostering a workplace culture of engagement, respect and appreciation. Liz's strategic vision to establish a people-centric environment that attracts and retains top talent has contributed to the firm earning numerous top workplace awards in local markets, as well as a two-time national award recipient of the Newsweek Top 100 Most Loved Workplace award.

As an authentic and trusted communicator, Liz is a strong proponent of transparent and open communication within the firm, continuously looking for ways to create meaningful connections, inspire engagement and promote a supportive workplace. This approach has positively impacted Benesch's culture, ensuring team members feel valued, appreciated and empowered.

Beyond her professional role, Liz has been an active board member with Vocational Guidance Services (VGS) since 2018 and currently serves as Board Chair. In this position, Liz helps guide initiatives focused on creating pathways for individuals with disabilities to engage in the community, achieve greater independence, and attain employment.

Prior to joining Benesch, Liz spent a significant portion of her career at The Sherwin-Williams Company, holding multiple roles of increasing responsibility. Throughout her time with Sherwin-Williams, she led transformative projects that included overseeing various activities surrounding mergers and acquisitions, global integration, organizational design, strategic planning, communication, policy alignment and change management.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business, 2001, B.S., Business Administration, Human Resource Management

News & Insights

- Benesch Named a 2026 Top Workplace in Northeast Ohio for 14th Year; Ranked Second Among Large Employers
  June 30, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Named a 2026 Top Workplace in New York by amNY for Second Consecutive Year
  June 29, 2026 | Press Releases
- Liz Gillmore Quoted in The Plain Dealer on Northeast Ohio 2026 Top Workplaces Rankings
  June 24, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Named a 2026 Top Workplace in San Francisco by the San Francisco Chronicle for Second Consecutive Year
  June 15, 2026 | Press Releases
- Law360 Pulse Quotes Benesch Chief Human Resources Officer Liz Gillmore on Leadership Pipeline Trends
  June 4, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Named a 2026 Top Workplace in Columbus by Columbus CEO
  March 27, 2026 | Press Releases
- Chicago Tribune Names Benesch a 2025 Top Workplace in Chicago
  November 18, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Named NorthCoast 99 Best Workplace for 23rd Consecutive Year
  September 29, 2025 | Press Releases
- San Francisco Chronicle Names Benesch a 2025 Top Workplace in San Francisco
  July 7, 2025 | Press Releases
- amNY Names Benesch a 2025 Top Workplace in New York
  July 7, 2025 | Press Releases

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Tackling Rising Healthcare Costs | Liz Gillmore
  April 23, 2026 | Speaking Engagement
- Central Ohio Women's Virtual Networking Event | Liz Gillmore, Christina Hultsch
  November 16, 2021 | Speaking Engagement