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Sapientia One Global Solutions' Founder Receives Global Recognition Award



Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith, Founder, President, and CEO of Sapientia One Global Solutions received a 2025 Global Recognition Award. The Global Recognition Panel stated this recognition is for exceptional leadership, transformative impact on higher education, and dedication to advancing organizational excellence. Her career spans over three decades, with fifteen combined years at the college presidential and executive vice chancellor levels. She also held other key executive roles that emphasize strategic vision and institutional effectiveness.

She addresses critical challenges in education and industry through evidence-based approaches, fostering environments that prioritize innovation and adaptability. Her work aligns educational objectives with workforce demands, ensuring institutions remain responsive to global trends and student needs. The Global Recognition Panel highlighted the following accomplishments of Dr. Harvey-Smith as reasons for this selection.

Strategic Leadership and Visionary Impact

Dr. Harvey-Smith's executive roles, including her leadership at Sapientia One Global Solutions and A.B. Harvey-Smith Educational Consulting, highlight her ability to drive institutional success through collaborative strategies. She has developed forward-thinking degree programs and credentialing systems that prepare graduates for emerging industry requirements. Her efforts to integrate technology into faculty support, particularly as Strategic Advisor (USA) for Teaching-HOW2, have enhanced pedagogical practices across

diverse educational settings. These initiatives reflect her capacity to balance immediate organizational needs with long-term strategic goals.

Her involvement with The Registry underscores her expertise in guiding institutions through periods of transition, providing stability while implementing sustainable growth models. By creating frameworks such as The Seventh Learning College Principle, she has established methodologies for cultivating organizational cultures that embrace continuous learning. This approach has enabled colleges and universities to adapt more effectively to shifting demographics, technological advancements, and evolving workforce expectations.

Mentorship, Service, and Global Impact

Dr. Harvey-Smith's influence extends globally through her publications, mentorship programs prioritizing inclusiveness and professional growth. She has guided numerous individuals from varied backgrounds, many of whom have achieved significant career advancements under her tutelage. Her service on executive boards, including the American Association of Community Colleges, demonstrates her commitment to shaping policies that elevate educational standards and promote equity.

Her international collaborations have facilitated knowledge exchange and capacity-building, particularly in regions seeking to modernize educational systems. She has expanded access to professional development resources for educators through partnerships and digital platforms. These efforts can strengthen global networks focused on improving teaching methodologies and student outcomes, aligning with broader goals of educational accessibility and quality.

Innovation, Research, and Lasting Contributions

Dr. Harvey-Smith's scholarly work, including her book *Higher Education on The Brink*, provides actionable insights for institutional leaders navigating complex challenges. Her research with naturalistic inquiry has informed change models cited in influential publications such as *Redesigning America's Community Colleges*. By bridging theoretical frameworks with practical applications, she has helped institutions implement data-driven strategies for enrollment management and student success.

Her accolades, including *CEO of the Year and Educator of the Year* recognitions, validate her reputation as a leader who combines integrity with innovative thinking. The development of original credentialing systems and learning frameworks has redefined how educational institutions align with industry needs. These contributions influence policy discussions and institutional practices, ensuring her work remains relevant in an increasingly dynamic educational environment.

The Global Leadership Organization represented by a panel of impartial industry experts evaluated candidates using the Rasch model. This model creates a linear measurement scale for candidates being considered regardless of their category or field of expertise.

Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith's receipt of a 2025 Global Recognition Award celebrates her sustained contributions to education, leadership, and commitment to global collaboration. Her ability to merge strategic vision with operational excellence has set new benchmarks for institutional effectiveness.

She has created lasting pathways for individual and organizational growth through mentorship, research, and innovative program design. Her legacy is demonstrating how education can serve as a catalyst for societal progress, empowering learners, and leaders to navigate future challenges confidently. Congratulations.

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