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Mary Karen is an expert in the field of managerial accounting, financial accounting, audit, and compliance. She has over 30 years of experience providing business consulting and financial advisory services to Companies and Organizations that range from middle market to the Fortune 100, NGOs and Not for Profit Organizations.

Mary Karen leads the Government Contracts practice for the Berkeley Research Group. She is recognized as an expert in matters involving

Federal government contracts and grants. She specializes in advising commercial companies how to adapt practices to conform to the complex government contracting regulated environment. Her experience ranges from strategy development, mergers and acquisition assistance, audit and cost accounting, and testifying as an expert witness in litigation matters. Mary Karen is a CPA and a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Mary Karen serves on several boards, including Counterpart International, Interhealth, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, and QED LLC. She leads Finance and Audit Committees and assists these organizations in accomplishing their objectives. She is also heavily involved in enterprise risk management and finance responsibilities of Boards.

Mary Karen is married with three college aged children. In her spare time, she plays golf with her husband, gardens, and walks the beach with her dog.

Mary Karen is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member and became a member of the Nominating Committee in 2021, after serving as a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Board of Directors for six years. She is an avid golfer and is the chair of the Golf Classic Committee, member and former chair of the Governance Advisory Committee, member of the Major Gifts Committee, and former member of the Investment Committee.