**About the speaker:**

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Connie Whisner has been in the staffing and training field for more than 20 years with responsibility for learning and development, human resources, sales, and service delivery. In her current role as Director of Learning and Development for Elwood Staffing, she oversees the design and execution of learning and development programs to help align talent with the business objectives and vision of the company. She created the vision and strategy for “Elwood Academy,” a blended-learning corporate university structure. Connie has also consulted with many of Elwood Staffing’s top clients on the development and implementation of strategies to enhance the performance of temporary associates, supervisors, managers, and executives.

Prior to joining Elwood Staffing, Connie served as an executive leader with two Midwest-based information technology staffing firms, led a business process outsourcing unit for a national training supplier, and was an area manager for an international staffing company. Ms. Whisner holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership, a Master of Business Administration from Anderson University, and is a Certified Staffing Professional (CSP). She belongs to a variety of local, regional, and national trade associations, including the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD), the Central Indiana chapter of ASTD, Society for Human Resource Management, and is a Past President of the Indiana Search and Staffing Association.