Bio of Carolyn Jandoli

With an unwavering passion for improving her community, creating a more resourceful world, inspiring innovation within the next generations of "wholehearted" leaders, and encouraging women to take leadership roles, **Carolyn Jandoli** is the epitome of women in business leadership. Carolyn Jandoli has established herself as a leader in the business industry with over 29 years of experience in the healthcare and technology sectors. As a Senior Director at Merck & Co., Inc. working full time out of her Branchburg, NJ office, Carolyn is responsible for global client computing platforms and executive support providing white glove service and support to the top 200 executives.

Carolyn is a visionary, achieving a ripple effect of empowerment on future leaders within the science, technology, and healthcare industries around the world. Under her leadership, Carolyn has executed the successful implementation of hundreds of installations and most recently deployed one of the largest Microsoft Office deployments. She has been recognized as one of the top IT leaders in the pharma industry and has spoken at numerous IT conferences globally.

Passionate about her involvement in the community, Carolyn is the longest sitting councilwoman in East Hanover township history. She is currently serving her fifth term and will be completing 13 years on the East Hanover Council at the end of 2019. She has held the council president role 6 times and is currently the East Hanover Senior Citizen liaison and the Mayor's designate to the East Hanover Planning Board. Carolyn is a member of the Board of Directors for Daytop and is a board member on the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Martin Tuchman School of Management Advisory Board. Carolyn is an active supporter of NJIT and helps mentor and coach many students in their pursuit of employment.

Carolyn received her bachelor's degree in computer science from New Jersey Institute of Technology and has received numerous leadership certifications from Duke University, Simmons University & Babson College.

Carolyn grew up in West Orange, NJ before moving to East Hanover, NJ where she currently resides with her husband Stephen.

Carolyn loves to travel and has visited 30 countries and 5 continents.

Carolyn is honored to receive this award from the Columbian Foundation.