

C-Path's Kristen Swingle Named a "Woman Leading the Region" by BizTucson

TUCSON, Ariz., July 9, 2025— Critical Path Institute® (C-Path) is proud to announce that President and Chief Operating Officer Kristen Swingle, M.S., has been named a 2025 BizTucson "Woman Leading the Region," an honor recognizing Southern Arizona's most impactful women in leadership, innovation, and community advancement.



Swingle joined C-Path in 2019 and is responsible for leading the organization's sophisticated operations while implementing strategic initiatives that support its mission to accelerate the development of new medical treatments. Her work spans organizational management, cross-functional integration, and operational excellence—critical elements that enable C-Path's global regulatory and translational science initiatives to thrive.

"Kristen brings a unique combination of operational excellence, strategic vision, scientific expertise and outstanding human leadership to her role," said C-Path CEO Klaus Romero, MD, MS, FCP. "She makes our

ambitious goals achievable by grounding them in thoughtful execution and collaborative insight. Myself, and the whole organization rely on her perspective daily—and C-Path is stronger because of it."

Prior to joining C-Path, Swingle spent nearly two decades in the medical and molecular sciences industry, where she led large-scale operations across manufacturing, quality, and laboratory environments. Her experience has been instrumental in supporting C-Path's growth and the continued evolution of its global programs.

"Kristen leads with integrity, purpose, and a deep commitment to C-Path's mission," said Jennifer Kendra, C-Path Vice President of Strategic Partnerships. "In addition to strengthening the organization's operational foundation, she has been a driving force in cultivating and supporting new partnerships that will expand our impact and fuel the next generation of innovation."

As C-Path marks its 20th anniversary this year, the organization is proud to recognize leaders like Swingle, whose work is shaping the future of drug development and delivering hope to individuals and families around the



world.

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Read Kristen Swingle's BizTucson profile [here](#).