

Mary Beth Zick currently serves as the first Chief People Officer for Gordon Food Service, where she leads the company strategy and efforts related to people and culture. Gordon Food Service is a food distribution company with over 18,000 employees throughout North America, and is known for having a positive, employee focused culture. The company has been serving customers for 125 years. Mary Beth brings more than 30 years of Human Resources, Quality, and Operations leadership in multiple industries. Most recently, Mary Beth led as the Vice President of Global Human Resources at Perrigo Company, where she also held multiple Vice President roles in Human Resources areas of expertise. She has also served as the President and Founder of Declare! Consulting LLC, a human resources and enterprise-wide change management consulting firm.

Mary Beth has served on multiple educational advisory boards, including the GVSU Human Resources Advisory Board; Linkage GILD, and Women in Leadership Advisory Boards. She also has a passion for strengthening families by ending domestic and sexual violence and has served in this regard as a Board Member for The Center for Women in Transition.

