

Speaker Profile: Donna Grindle

Speaker. Podcaster. Blogger. IT Consultant. Tech Nerd. Developer. Teacher.

Thirty years is a long time to do anything, but that's how long Donna has been helping those in the healthcare profession with their IT, security, and privacy needs. After spending her early years in software development, she progressed through the ranks to management and executive positions throughout the 1990s. She struck out on her own in 1998, specializing in consulting and technology support for a variety of businesses in the medical industry.

As founder and president of Kardon, Donna's extensive experience is focused on developing and maintaining effective privacy and security programs for a variety of businesses, with a particular focus on those that must be HIPAA-compliant. And it's not just her clients that appreciate her expertise – Donna is an active member of the U.S. Health & Human Services Department's Health Care Industry Cybersecurity Task Force.

In addition to running a successful consulting firm, Donna is a frequent – and highly entertaining – speaker at conferences, forums, organization meetings, webinars and more. She has a unique ability to take typically dry topics like HIPAA and cybersecurity and make them not only interesting, but fun! She does this every week on her podcast, Help Me With HIPAA, and would love to show your group how cybersecurity can be compelling too.

Previous Speaking Engagements Include:

- Medical Group Management Association
- JAWS Society Annual Conference (National Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Administrators)
- Azalea Health Leaders Summit
- Georgia & South Carolina Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Healthcare Financial Management Association
- Southern Oncology Association of Practitioners
- Georgia Association of Orthopaedic Executives
- Georgia Pediatric Practice Managers Association
- Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators
- American Academy of Professional Coders
- Atlanta Independent Women's Network



Donna is a trip!

She was the most fun person in regards to HIPAA that I have ever seen. Love the Southern expressions.

MGMA Webinar Attendee

This is the first time a HIPAA class made me really think about HIPAA differently.

HFMA East Alabama Attendee

Donna's presentation was phenomenal!

Both engaging and educational, she created an interactive platform to discuss and highlight the current climate of data breaches and cyber attacks within healthcare.

MGMA Webinar Attendee

Donna is a great presenter. Very lively, funny and informative. I only wish she had more time.

North Georgia AAPC Attendee



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