

TOM CARDWELL
BIO

Tom Cardwell has 42 years of benefits administration experience holding senior management positions in third party administrators. His experience includes being Director of Claims for one of the top 5 third party administrators in the country, Vice President for an organization managing IPA's/PHO's and President of a Third-Party Administrator. Most recently Tom worked for the TriZetto Group for 14 years. During that time, he held various roles including Business Partnership Manager, Director of Business Alliances, and Director of Product Management, Executive Director for Option Services Group, where he served as Executive Director for IPA's and PHO's, and General Manager Solutions Group where he was responsible for developing new Products for the emerging ACO market. Tom has been Marketing and Sales Director an MGU where he was responsible for working with Third Party Administrators in the placement of stop loss for self-funded employers and working with TPA's to develop new products for the emerging care management models.

Currently, Tom is the Director of Operations at Leading Edge Administrators. His responsibilities include overseeing the various operational components of LEA as well as working with Marketing to establish new programs . He has been active with SIA, SPBA and HCAA for many years and is currently on the HCAA Board.