

Debbie Blanton

Debbie is the HR Director of Carpenter Industries, Inc., a Concord-based company that manufactures and sells Ford reproduction parts. Debbie joined Carpenter Industries five years ago and her role encompasses all facets of Human Resources.

Debbie's post-college career started with Amoco Pipeline Company in IL where she was part of the Environment, Health & Safety team. She left BP to join a behavioral-based safety consulting firm. Debbie relocated to North Carolina in 2002 and in 2004 joined the management team of Animal Medical Hospital as Organizational Development Director until 2013.

Debbie is passionate about helping people, including in recruiting, hiring and placing people in positions where they will be successful. Years ago, this passion led her to volunteer with the Youth Job Readiness program at Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont. Once coming on board at Carpenter Industries, she began working with GoodWork Staffing in Concord. This partnership has helped her fill a variety of positions as well as provide permanent employment for many people

Debbie is an active member of First Baptist Church Indian Trail and has been involved with area mentoring ministries.

Debbie holds a B.A. in Counseling from Bob Jones University and an M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Elmhurst College in Illinois.