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Maria Turner is a Managing Director at AArete LLC, a fast-growing global management and technology consulting firm. AArete specializes in driving profitability improvement, digital transformation, strategy and change for their clients. AArete's cross-industry solutions are powered by a digital-first mindset, market intelligence, and data-driven approach to deliver purposeful change, actionable insights, and guaranteed results.

Turner leads AArete's Healthcare Payment Intelligence™ practice. She works closely with leading insurance payers to design and implement comprehensive solutions focused on payment accuracy, controlled costs, improved compliance, enhanced provider relations, and increased quality of care.

In addition to serving clients and leading AArete's Payment Intelligence® practice, Turner also sits on AArete's Executive Leadership Team and is an Executive Sponsor of the AArete Women's Initiative Network (WIN).

Prior to joining AArete, she was a manager at Arthur Andersen & Co. where she provided audit and consulting services to privately held companies in a variety of industries, including the transportation, professional services, and non-profit sectors. She later served as Chief Financial Officer of Club Colors, a global brand management solutions provider offering a comprehensive portfolio of high-quality promotional products and branded apparel.

Turner is a member of the Women Business Leaders (WBL) of the U.S. Health Care Industry Foundation. She is the 2020 recipient of Consulting Magazine's Women Leaders in Technology – Excellence in Leadership Award.

Turner graduated from the University of Iowa in 1986 with a BBA in Accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant. In addition to serving on the Tippie Advisory Board, Maria is also a member and former chair of the Tippie Professional Accounting Council (PAC). She is the 2023 recipient of the University of Iowa Outstanding Accounting Alumni Award.

Turner is originally from northwest Iowa and now resides in the suburbs of Chicago. She and her husband, T.R., have two adult children.