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Gretchen Miller Bowker Honored as RAPS Fellow

As thousands of regulatory compliance professionals converge in Indianapolis, Pearl Pathways' COO honored

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA - October 24, 2011 - Pearl Pathways' co-founder and COO, Gretchen Miller Bowker was honored today as a RAPS Fellow. [The Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society](#) (RAPS) recognizes Fellows each year during their annual conference. The RAPS Fellow is an honor that "recognizes senior regulatory professionals, with a minimum of 15 years of regulatory experience, for their continued significant contributions and leadership in the advancement of the profession.¹"

Bowker was inducted during the [2011 Regulatory Convergence conference](#) held this year in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 23 – 26, 2011. This honor bestows additional responsibilities as well as new benefits². Bowker's new responsibilities include participating in special forums, serving as a mentor to up-and-coming junior professionals, and developing future leadership within RAPS. Fellows were honored today during a special induction ceremony held at the Regulatory Convergence conference in the Indianapolis Convention Center, and will be recognized in the *Regulatory Focus* and other trade publications.

Bowker was also recently named the chairperson for the newly formed [Indiana RAPS Chapter](#). This chapter is critical to serve the growing needs of Indiana life science regulatory professionals. RAPS chapters across the globe provide an opportunity for professionals to interact and network with colleagues in specific regions.



About Pearl Pathways

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SOURCES:

¹<http://www.raps.org>

²<http://www.raps.org/membership-amp-benefits/raps-fellows.aspx>

About RAPS

The [Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society \(RAPS\)](http://www.raps.org) is an international membership organization of regulatory professionals in the rapidly growing medical device, pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors. Regulatory professionals play vital roles in making better healthcare products possible. They work throughout the healthcare product lifecycle, ensuring these products are safe and effective, while driving organizational strategy and sound decision-making. RAPS supports these individuals and the regulatory profession by providing education and training, Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC), professional standards, research, knowledge-sharing, publications, networking, career development opportunities and other valuable resources; and is committed to helping its members continually develop the knowledge and skills they need to excel. RAPS is headquartered near Washington, DC, with offices in Brussels and Tokyo.