

People in Business

Gateway Regional names new CEO

Gateway Regional Medical Center in Granite City has announced the naming of Bob Moore as chief executive officer.

An accomplished health-care executive with more than 30 years' experience, Moore served as CEO of rural hospitals and large acute and tertiary health systems in Florida, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Most recently, Moore served as CEO of Galesburg Cottage Hospital & Clinics. Before that, he served as CEO of Venice (Fla.) Regional Bayfront Health in Venice, Fla. In just two years, Moore led improvements in HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) scores, quality outcomes and hospital-acquired condition and infection rates. Under his leadership, the hospital also experienced improved net revenue to enable future investments.

Moore earned his master of business administration from Northcentral University in Prescott, Ariz., and master of science management from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill. Additionally, he earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois College in Jacksonville and a certificate in hospital administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Moore is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Orsey is new president of state bar association

Dennis J. Orsey, a general practice attorney in Granite City who concentrates his practice in representing downstate police and fire pension funds, was installed as president of the Illinois State Bar Association on June 19 by Justice Lloyd Karmeier at the Illinois Supreme Court building in Springfield.

Orsey is the first ISBA president elected from Madison County. During his year as president, Orsey will concentrate on several initiatives, including the Rural Practice Initiative, which will promote access to justice in rural communities and will work with law schools and young lawyers to entice attorneys to practice there.

In his early career, Orsey served for 11 years as an assistant attorney general and regional office director of the Granite City Regional Office, which serviced an eight-county area. Orsey established his own general practice law firm in 1995 in Granite City. Since 1997, Orsey has served as deputy general counsel for the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association and represents more than 50 police and firefighter pension boards. After serving for many years on various ISBA sections, committees, and the Assembly, he served three terms on the Board of Governors before being elected as third vice president in 2017. Orsey was the recipient of the ISBA Board of Governors Award in 2013.

Orsey received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a J.D. from

Southern Illinois University School of Law.

Home Nursery Inc. names Metzger as sales manager

Home Nursery Inc. owner Ann Tosovsky announced Hilliary Metzger transitioned from sales representative to sales manager beginning July 1.

As a senior management team member, Metzger will be responsible for developing key growth strategies, methods and action plans that are consistent with Home Nursery's strategic initiatives. She will build customer relationships and will help staff at Home Nursery achieve personal and professional goals.

Home Nursery is a family-owned and operated, producer and distributor of container grown nursery stock to garden centers and landscaping companies. Founded in 1921, the company's 300-acre farm is in the Clinton County town of Albers. In 2019, the nursery purchased an additional 138 acres in McMinnville, Tenn., to be used as an additional growing facility.

Home Nursery also maintains two full-service distribution centers – one in Albers, Ill., and the other in O'Fallon, Mo.

Beloman company hires Partney in management

Bel-O Sales and Service of Belleville announced the hiring of Dennis Partney as the newest sheet metal manager to team Beloman.

Partney will be managing the sheet metal division, including estimating HVAC and architectural sheet metal. After receiving his B.S. in mechanical engineering, he has spent nearly 35 years in the design, estimating, sales and management of sheet metal projects of all types and sizes.

Beloman is a second-generation family owned HVAC, plumbing, indoor air quality and sheet metal business providing sales and service to the Metro East for 60 years. Founded in 1959 by Paul and Leo Lugge with only four employees, Beloman has grown to more than 50 employees.

Two pulmonologists join HSHS Medical Group

HSHS Medical Group has welcomed pulmonologists Zachary Berg, MD, and Christopher Sutton, DO, to its medical team. The doctors see patients at HSHS Medical Group Multispecialty Care - St. Elizabeth's, which is at 3 St. Elizabeth's Blvd., Suite 5000, in O'Fallon, Ill.

Berg earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. He received his medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine in Columbia, Missouri. Dr. Berg performed an internal medicine residency at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz. and completed a pulmonary and critical care fellowship at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis. He is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association.

Sutton earned his medical degree at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Kansas City, Missouri. He performed an internal medicine residency and a pulmonary and critical care fellowship at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis. Sutton is a member of the American College of Physicians, American Thoracic Society and Society of Critical Care Medicine.

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Onal president-elect of engineers' data division

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's Sinan Onal, PhD, has been elected as the new president-elect of the Data Analytics and Information Systems (DAIS) Division of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers. His term will begin June 1, 2021, and he will serve through May 30, 2022.

Onal is an associate professor in the School of Engineering's Department of Industrial Engineering. He expects to continue implementing and strengthening activities and novel practices that support the work of the data analytics and information systems community.

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New dean takes helm at SIUE arts, sciences

Kevin Leonard, PhD, has been selected as the new dean of the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1.

Leonard brings nearly a decade's worth of administrative experience in strategic planning, the recruitment, hiring, mentoring and evaluation of faculty, program assessment and budget management. He most recently

served as professor and chairperson in the Department of History at Middle Tennessee State University since 2017. Prior to that, he served as chair of the Department of History at Western Washington University from 2011-17.

Leonard succeeds Greg Budzban, PhD, who stepped down as dean and remains at SIUE as a professor in the CAS Department of Mathematics and Statistics and will work to support SIUE's contributions in data analytics.

Pathak leaves Alton hospital for job with Mercy

Ajay Pathak, president of OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center in Alton, has accepted a new leadership position with Mercy, a not-for-profit

Catholic health care organization located within Greater St. Louis. Pathak's last day at OSF Saint Anthony's was July 2.

Pathak has served as president of OSF Saint

Anthony's for the past five years. Most recently, he guided the opening of the OSF Moeller Cancer Center. He also advanced the expansion of care in the River Bend by adding a new primary care practice and an OSF PromptCare in Godfrey.

Under Pathak's leadership, OSF Saint Anthony's received several successive Grade 'A' safety ratings by The Leapfrog Group, a national organization that evaluates and rates patient safety. Pathak's tenure with OSF HealthCare began in 2009. He served other leadership roles within OSF before becoming Saint Anthony's president.

Sister M. Mikela Meidl, F.S.G.M., executive vice president, OSF HealthCare, will be serving as interim president for OSF Saint Anthony's. Sister M. Mikela is on the OSF HealthCare board of directors and has been stationed and working at the executive level of OSF HealthCare in Peoria since Saint Anthony's merger into OSF HealthCare in 2014. Prior to the merger, she was the CEO and president of Saint Anthony's.

Averitt Express honors associate for safety

Averitt Express recently honored associate John Sweet of Maryville for 20 years of safety.

Averitt's St. Louis-area facility is located at 13923 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton.

Averitt is a provider of freight transportation and supply chain management with international reach to more than 100 countries.

Averitt has developed a culture of safety by measuring both vehicle and driver performance through a series of indicators. It also strives to have the safest trucks on the road, aiming for continual improvement through training programs and awareness campaigns.

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