

People in Business

TWM appoints Twente as new COO



Derek Twente
Engineering and geospatial firm TWM Inc. recently appointed Derek Twente, PLS, EI, as its chief operating officer. Twente will be responsible for leading the day-to-day operations of the company, as well as driving growth and innovation across all areas of the business. Twente brings over 18 years of accomplishments, contributions, and experience in geospatial/surveying to his new role. He has a proven track record of investing in new technologies to increase operational efficiency and delivering results in fast-paced, dynamic environments. He also holds senior leadership positions at TWM as vice president and director of Geospatial Services.

HSHS expands leadership roles for Klay, Cornelius



Chris Klay
HSHS announced the appointment of Chris Klay, president and CEO of HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, Ill., to serve in an additional leadership role as president and CEO of HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, Ill. Klay succeeds John Ludwig, who is stepping away from his role due to his health. Klay has served as president and CEO of St. Elizabeth's since May 2022. Prior to his current role at St. Elizabeth's, Chris served as president and CEO of HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese. He joined HSHS in 2009 as the director of rehabilitation services for HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls and was promoted to also lead the service line at HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. In addition, Teresa Cornelius, DNP, RN, CENP, will begin serving as chief operating officer (COO) at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland as well as continue her role as chief nursing officer (CNO). Cornelius has been with HSHS since 2006 and was most recently serving as interim CEO at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland. She started her nursing career as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. Prior to her position as CNO, Teresa served as the director of clinical operations, inpatient nurse manager and charge nurse, gaining progressive leadership experience in each role.

Teresa Cornelius

Centerstone names Tyree as Regional CEO



Anne Tyree

Anne Tyree was unanimously selected by Centerstone's Board of Directors to serve as regional CEO for Illinois. Tyree has served Centerstone for more than 20 years

and brings the diverse set of skills needed to lead this significant portion of our organization. She is a graduate of the American Public University with a master's degree in public administration and from the University of Illinois-Chicago with a bachelor's degree. Tyree is a member of the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois, The Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, The Illinois Association for Behavioral Health, and the Illinois Health Practice Alliance. Tyree is also a veteran, retired from the Illinois Air National Guard after serving as an enlisted member and officer.

Caritas welcomes Hamilton as ED of People, Culture



Erin Hamilton
Caritas Family Solutions recently welcomed Erin Hamilton to the newly created position of executive director of People and Culture. Hamilton joins the non-profit organization with almost two decades of experience in strengthening human resource departments in high-growth organizations and businesses. CEO Gary Huelsmann said the position was created to help Caritas progress to the next level in terms of attracting and retaining a highly effective and caring workforce. Hamilton said some of her goals for the new position are to help revitalize how the nonprofit attracts new talent and to revamp its recruiting and hiring processes. She said she wants to strengthen the relationship and ties between HR and all departments across the agency. Hamilton is an Air Force veteran and attended the Community College of the Air Force. She received her bachelor's degree in agriculture from Purdue University and her master's degree in human resources development, management and leadership from Webster University. She grew up in a suburb of Chicago and currently resides in southern Illinois with her husband and two children.

Leadership Council's White completes Institute's second year



Weston White
Weston White, Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois' director of marketing & communications, recently completed his second year of the Institute for Organization Management four-year leadership training program, part of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's professional development program at University of Wisconsin in Madison. Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates. Institute's curriculum consists of four weeklong sessions at four different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, Institute participants can enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations.

SIUE presents Andrews Teaching Distinction Award



Angela Andrews
Angela Andrews, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, assistant professor and coordinator of undergraduate programs in the School of Nursing (SON), has received Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's Teaching Distinction Award. The award is given to recognize faculty who are innovative, influential, and impactful as it relates to pedagogy and learning. Nominations for the award are submitted by students and faculty.

First Mid names Dyck regional community bank president



Bruce Dyck
First Mid Bank & Trust recently welcomed Bruce Dyck as regional community bank president. Dyck will be responsible for business development, community engagement initiatives, and supporting and strengthening lending relationships in First Mid's St. Louis region. With over 27 years of experience in the banking industry in St. Louis, Dyck will play a crucial role in driving the growth and development of the bank's operations in the region. Before joining First Mid, Dyck served almost five years as senior vice president at Busey Bank. Prior to that, he held a variety of leadership roles for several other financial institutions including regional president at Midwest BankCentre, commercial relationship manager at PNC Bank, and senior lending officer at Reliance Bank.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Dyck also holds an MBA from Lindenwood University in St. Louis. He donates his time to various volunteer organizations such as St. Patrick's Center, St. Peter's Spirit youth hockey, and Operation Food Search.

Baker Sterchi adds attorney Schneidewind in Belleville



David Schneidewind
Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice has announced the addition of David Schneidewind has joined as a member attorney in Belleville. Schneidewind brings experience in representing railroads, governmental entities and healthcare professionals. He has successfully handled numerous cases involving Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA) claims, toxic tort matters, insurance defense, general corporate matters, and land issues. Schneidewind has represented both Class I railroads and local switching railroads. He has also served as legal counsel to various county departments and agencies, municipalities, water districts and port districts in the governmental sector. He earned his law degree from the Southern Illinois University School of Law and is admitted to practice in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Beyond his legal practice, Schneidewind is actively involved in civic, charitable and fraternal organizations. He serves as general counsel to the Ainad Shriners in East St. Louis, Ill., and has made significant contributions as a member and past chairman of the Board of Governors of Shriners Children's-St. Louis, Mo.

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Korte & Luitjohan to again host 28th annual golf scramble benefitting youth camp

Sept. 30 event is now looking for both golfers and sponsors

Korte & Luitjohan Contractors, Inc. (K & L) of Highland is once again hosting the 28th annual golf scramble benefiting Camp Ondessonk. This year's golf scramble will take place on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville.

The cost for the four-person scramble is \$115 per golfer or \$460 per team. The price includes golf, cart, refreshments at the course, lunch, skins and mulligans. There will be a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Golfers can also participate in some skills contests.

A variety of sponsorships ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 are available. Player registrations and sponsorships are available for the first time this year online at <https://ondessonk.com/event/28th-annual-golf-benefit/>.

Last year's scramble raised over \$30,000 for the camp, which continued to help fund a scholarship program for kids wanting to attend Camp O.

The golf benefit was launched by Pete Korte, K & L's founder and chairman, who served on the camp's Board of Directors from 1995 to 2002. K & L President Gregg Korte continues this tradition launched by his father. "There is no better place than Camp Ondessonk for connecting with God's natural resources," Gregg noted. "We are honored to partner with many generous people and companies who support the camp through this golf outing."

Situated on nearly 1,000 acres near Ozark, Ill., Camp Ondessonk offers kids ages 8 to 15 a summer camping experience highlighted by boating, archery, horseback riding, hiking, and rock climbing. Youth of all faiths are welcome to enjoy the fun and adventure experienced at the camp. By year's end, over 3,000 children will have enjoyed the Camp O experience.

For more information, call (618) 695-2489 or visit Camp Ondessonk's website.

Korte & Luitjohan Contractors, Inc. is a full-service, design-build, construction management, and general contracting firm providing quality construction throughout the Metro St. Louis area and Southern and Central Illinois.