

# Anderson Healthcare President/CEO Keith Page to retire in February 2024

*Current COO Mike Marshall to assume the responsibilities of Anderson Healthcare president/CEO, with current Chief Nursing Officer Lisa Spencer moving into new position as Anderson Hospital president*

Anderson Healthcare President and CEO Keith A. Page announced his future retirement and succession plan to the staff of Anderson Healthcare early last month.

Page is planning a February 2024 retirement which will then mark 28 years of leadership at Anderson Healthcare. “It has been an incredible privilege to serve as the President and CEO of Anderson Healthcare,” said Page. “Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, overcome challenges, and made a lasting impact on the lives of countless patients and their families. I am immensely proud of the progress we have made in advancing healthcare, fostering innovation, and providing exceptional care to our community.”

Page began his career at Anderson Hospital in Maryville as chief operating officer in 1996 and became president

and chief executive officer in 2003. He has spearheaded many key projects over the years including the Warren Billhartz Cancer Center; an award-winning chest pain center and cardiac catheterization lab; private patient rooms; 24/7 SSM Cardinal Glennon pediatric staffing in Anderson’s emergency room and OB unit; four Express Care facilities throughout local communities; the establishment of Anderson Healthcare; the addition of Community Hospital of Staunton to Anderson Healthcare; and the establishment of Anderson Medical Group.

Most recently, Page led the development of a 15-acre Anderson Healthcare Goshen Campus in Edwardsville. This location includes three facilities including the Anderson Surgery Center with Cardinal Glennon Specialty Clinic, the Anderson Rehabilitation Institute and a 50,000 square

foot, multi-specialty medical building offering outpatient services as well as over 20 Anderson Medical Group providers.

“None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the unwavering dedication and commitment of our exceptional staff,” expressed Page. “I am grateful for having been a part of such an extraordinary journey, transforming a small community hospital into a regional healthcare system.”

As Page prepares to step down from his role in 2024, he is confident that the hospital is in capable hands as his transition has been carefully planned for several years. “Our leadership team, along with the entire staff, is well-equipped to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare and continue to deliver exceptional care to our patients,” he said.

Page announced that upon his retirement, current Chief Operating Officer Mike Marshall will assume responsibilities of president/CEO of Anderson Healthcare. Current Chief Nursing Officer Lisa Spencer will take on a new position as president of Anderson Hospital. “Mike and Lisa have shown extraordinary leadership and knowledge of our organization over the years,” said Page. “I have no doubt that under their leadership, we will continue to be a pillar of



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healthcare excellence in our community.”

Page was honored earlier this year with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Glen Carbon/Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber said, “Anderson Healthcare, one of the region’s largest employers, continues to evolve and innovate through Page’s leadership. The economic impact Page’s efforts have had, both directly and indirectly, are staggering. The positive quality-of-life impact on those needing accessible medical services is immeasurable.” ■

## SIUE to host Latino Roundtable of Southwestern Illinois ‘Immigrants in Our Midst’ conference



On Friday, Sept. 22, the 2023 “Immigrants in Our Midst” conference, focused on how to better serve the U.S. immigrant workforce, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at SIUE’s Morris University Center Conference Floor.

“Immigrants in Our Midst” is presented and hosted by The Latino Roundtable of Southwestern Illinois (LRT), The Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for the Metro East at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), SIUE’s Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach, and sponsors Busey Bank, FCB Banks, AJ Legal Services, and Revity Credit Union, along with additional partners.

SIUE alumnus Raffi Mikaelian and LRT member is leading the coordination of this annual event that includes presentations by regional specialists in the fields of immigration law, immigrant demographics, Latino outreach, employment services and state resources. Professionals and students, who seek to increase their involvement with immigrant communities in and around St. Louis, are expected to attend.

Latino Roundtable Co-Chairs Jo Ann Di Maggio May and Danayka Saavedra Berrocal, shared: “We’ve attended and heard many inspiring presentations at the Immigrants in our Midst Conference. Dedicated Professionals share their stories and offer insight that can be both educational and relevant to current trends.”

Past conference participant, human resource consultant, and president of HRC

Consultants LLC Sonia Granados noted that the SIUE supported conference is valuable not only for immigrants, but also for professionals who have been working in the international community for years. “Advocating, supporting and providing educational outreach for our immigrant community is the foundation of our nation. ‘Immigrants in Our Midst’ introduces and provides an avenue for networking and resource opportunities to dedicated service providers who are committed to helping immigrants living among us.”

The keynote speaker this year is Betsy Cohen, executive director of the St. Louis Mosaic Project, known for her dedicated advocacy work in the St. Louis immigrant community. Other conference speakers include Tony Fuhrmann with Madison County Employment and Training and Lee Reese with St. Clair County Employment and Training;;Caroline Sanchez Crozier, LatinX Digital Leaders Now; Attorney German A. Gonzalez Herrerra; Riz Khan and Farah Alam, Little Angels Foundation; and Martha Garcia Kampen, president of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The event is open to the public and costs \$40, which includes parking and lunch. CEUs are also available upon request.

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3lrHWO5>. For additional assistance with registration or questions, contact Cynthia Cobetto in SIUE’s Office of Educational Outreach at (618) 650-2164 or [cgorsag@siue.edu](mailto:cgorsag@siue.edu). ■

## Contegra constructs EnerVenue manufacturing gigafactory for NASA-tech-based batteries



This is an aerial view of the I-64 logistics EnerVenue gigafactory in Shelbyville, Ky. Edwardsville-based Contegra Construction Co. is serving as general contractor for this Flint Development project. (Courtesy Contegra)

One of two industrial buildings being built at Flint Development’s I-64 Logistics Center will house a gigafactory for the next generation of efficient energy storage.

Contegra Construction Co. is targeting an end of summer completion for a 1.015 million-square-foot shell building where EnerVenue will manufacture batteries based on nickel-hydrogen technology originally developed for NASA. EnerVenue says its technology is ideally suited for grid-scale, commercial and residential applications. Contegra is also building a 478,000-square-foot distribution center for Flint Development at I-64 Logistics Center with an end of summer completion.

EnerVenue’s Energy Storage Vessels were born from metal-hydrogen energy technology used by NASA beginning in the 1980s to support the Mars Rover, International Space Station and Hubble Telescope. It was further refined at Stanford University in 2017 where EnerVenue emerged through the university’s business accelerator. Compared to traditional lithium-ion batteries, EnerVenue says its Energy Storage Vessels improve upon the limitations of today’s solutions, offering a 30-year lifespan, robust temperature performance, greatly improved fire safety, while remaining almost completely recyclable. The company ex-

pects to begin production in 2024.

Located on 115 acres, the I-64 Logistics Center is designed to serve Louisville’s growing industrial market. The one-million-square foot facility that will house EnerVenue’s gigafactory is constructed of tilt-up concrete panels, topped by a TPO roof and will feature a 40-foot clearstory. The building will have five dock doors, four drive-in doors and host 300 trailer parking spaces.

The 478,000-square-foot distribution center has a 36-foot clearstory with flexible space for multiple tenants. It is served by 48 dock doors, four drive-in doors and 115 trailer parking spaces.

Prairie Village, Kan.-based Flint Development is a full-service development firm specializing in industrial, multi-family and independent living projects with a strategic focus on creating significant value for both its tenants and financial partners.

Based in Edwardsville, Ill., Contegra is one of the St. Louis area’s largest general contractors and serves a national customer base that includes industrial, institutional, municipal, medical, multi-family, office and retail projects. Its capabilities include constructing developer and owner-driven buildings and site development. To learn more, visit online at [www.contegracc.com](http://www.contegracc.com). ■