



2019
Best of the Best
Administrative Award

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Each year, the Partners of WHA Best of the Best Administrative Award recognizes an on-site hospital executive who demonstrates a cooperative, supportive, enthusiastic, and well-defined relationship with his or her volunteer organization.

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Partners of WHA 2019 Best of the Best Administrative Award

Timothy M. McKeveitt



Partners of WHA, Inc. is pleased to present the 2019 Best of the Best Administrative Award to Timothy McKeveitt, President and CEO at Beloit Health System in Beloit, Wisconsin.

As President and CEO, Tim is responsible for all operations and strategic direction of the Health System. He has over 30 years of health care experience, starting his career as an administrative intern at Beloit Memorial Hospital. Tim received his Bachelor of Arts in economics/management from Beloit College, his master's degree in business administration (MBA) from the University of Wisconsin and completed an Advanced Executive Program at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. Tim is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and serves as the chairman of the Public Policy Committee, and is a current Board member of the Wisconsin Hospital Association. He serves on the Vizient Upper Midwest and CAPTIS boards (group purchasing organizations).

Tim serves on the Board of Directors for the Stateline Boys and Girls Club. He has served in various leadership positions for community organizations including: Community Campaign chairman of the United Way, chairman of the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement, Beloit Snapper Board member (minor league affiliate of the Oakland A's), Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church Finance Council, and First National Bank board member.

In nominating Tim for this award, the Volunteers in Partnership (VIP) with Beloit Health Systems stated that, after meeting with Tim to express concerns about the current state of operations within the volunteer function, Tim responded promptly by “1. Creating a full-time volunteer coordinator position, 2. Changing the reporting structure as to only have one level between the volunteer coordinator and the CEO, and 3. Engaging the VIP in the interviewing and selection of the new volunteer coordinator.” These changes “demonstrated to the entire hospital Tim's commitment to and appreciation of our volunteers.”

Tim personally participates in meetings and special events of the VIP. An example of this is the annual spring Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. This event is for all VIPs where the “venue, food and champagne are always first-rate. After lunch, Tim personally presents flowers and a service award pin along with a handshake to each volunteer celebrating a special anniversary.”

In closing their nomination of Tim for the 2019 Best of the Best Administrative Award, the VIPs state that “Tim regards hospital staff and volunteers like family. This was evident on the night that Tim, who struck up a conversation with a VIP member and learned that she was waiting for her son to pick her up from the hospital, ended up ‘driving her home and helped her up the porch steps and into her house’.”