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Deb Reardanz, Chair
President/CEO, Clark-Lindsey Village

Deb has been with Clark-Lindsey Village since 1997, serving as Director of Business Services from 1999-2003, Vice President/Chief Financial Officer from 2003-2009 and has served as President and Chief Executive Officer since 2009.

Her areas of expertise include leadership development, finance and accounting. In addition to serving as Chair-Elect for LeadingAge Illinois' Board of Directors, she has served as Treasurer (2012-2014), East Central Illinois District Chair (2009-2012) and Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) Cabinet Member (2005-2012). Since 2012, she has served as a Fellow, Facilitator/Coach for the LeadingAge Illinois Leadership Academy. A licensed nursing home administrator and licensed certified public accountant, she holds a Master's in Business Administration from Eastern Illinois University.

Clark-Lindsey Village offers:

- Assisted Living
- Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)
- Independent Living
- Sheltered Care
- Skilled nursing



Bill DeYoung, Chair-elect
COO for Providence Life Services

Bill has 29 years of experience in the field of accounting. His areas of expertise include overseeing financial, investment, operational, IT, compliance, risk management and purchasing functions. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business with a Concentration in Accounting, from Trinity Christian College in 1986.

Providence Life Services offers:

- Assisted Living
- Continuing Care Retirement Community
- Home and Community Based Services
- Independent Living
- Skilled Nursing



Michael Flynn, Immediate Past Chair
Vice President/CFO, Friendship Senior Options

Michael has over 32 years of experience with 25 years in the long-term care field. At Friendship Senior Options, he provides leadership and direction for all aspects of the financial operations for the parent and all affiliate organizations. He previously was appointed as Chief Executive Officer at Smith Senior Living in 2006 where he was responsible for the day-to-day leadership and strategic development of organization, which serves two Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) campuses in the southwest sector of Chicago and suburban area.

Michael's areas of expertise are finance and operations with regard to sound fiscal management, tax-exempt financing, and regulatory and corporate compliance. He is a Retirement Housing Professional and a member of the Finance Committee for Symbria. Michael holds a degree in Accounting from DePaul University and an MBA for Keller Graduate School of Business and is a CPA.

Friendship Senior Options offers:

- Assisted Living
- Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)
- Home and Community Based Services
- Independent Living
- Skilled Nursing



Bill Casper, Treasurer
Vice President of Residential Services, COO Lutheran Life Communities

Bill has held various executive level roles in the senior living industry as well as served as an Assistant Director of Long Term Care, Medicaid Division for the State of Massachusetts. His areas of expertise include healthcare management and leadership. He is the President of the LeadingAge Illinois Nursing Facilities Cabinet and holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from Boston University.

Lutheran Life Communities offers:

- Adult Day
- Alzheimer's and Dementia Care
- Assisted Living
- Senior Housing
- Short Term Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing
- Social Services



Julie Boggess, Secretary
CEO, Bethesda Rehab & Senior Care

Julie has been with Bethesda Rehab & Senior Care (formerly Bethesda Home and Retirement Center) since 2003, serving as Chief Executive Officer. Her career in senior housing and healthcare spans 30 years, with the last thirteen years primarily focused on developing strategic plans with Bethesda's Board of Directors, including launching a donor development initiative.

She has been active in LeadingAge over the years serving on the Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities Cabinet, and participating in the Leadership Academy. Julie has been a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator since 1990. She holds a Master's in Public Administration from Roosevelt University.

Bethesda Offers:

- Sheltered Care
- Intermediate Care
- Skilled Nursing
- Post-Acute Rehabilitation
- Adult Day



Jo Ellen Bleavins, Supportive Living Cabinet President

President, Gardant Management Solutions

Jo Ellen has more than 22 years of administrative experience in assisted living, supportive living, independent living, memory care and long-term care. She has been at Gardant Management Solutions since 2003 and plays a pivotal role in leading operations for the company and has led the opening or acquisition of more than 50 communities. Jo Ellen also has a complimentary nursing background with positions held throughout her career ranging from community level administrator and nursing director to Chief Operating Officer. She served on the Supportive Living Cabinet for LeadingAge Illinois before her appointment as president.

Jo Ellen attended University of Illinois and Millikin University and holds an undergraduate nursing degree and a master's degree in business administration.

Gardant Management Solutions offers:

- Management, Development and Consulting Services
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care
- Supportive Living
- Senior Housing



Ben Gilchrist, CCRC Cabinet President

Vice President of Operations, Friendship Senior Options

Ben has over 18 years of experience in Senior Living. He has served as Vice President of Operations for Friendship Senior Options since 2012. Prior to joining Friendship Senior Options, Ben worked in various executive roles in nursing homes and CCRC's throughout Ohio. His areas of expertise are operations management, strategic planning and leadership. In addition, Ben served on multiple committees, and as a district chair, for LeadingAge Ohio.

Friendship Senior Options offers:

- Assisted Living
- Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)
- Home and Community Based Services
- Independent Living
- Skilled Nursing



Marie Gurnik, Member-at-Large

Executive Director, Brookdale Glen Ellyn

Marie has over 16 years of industry experience. Since 1999, her roles at Brookdale Senior Living have also included Director of Resident Services and Assisted Living Licensing Specialist. Her areas of expertise include quality, resident services and operations. She serves as a member of the LeadingAge Illinois Assisted Living Cabinet. Marie holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from DePaul University and a master's degree in gerontology from Northeastern Illinois University.

Brookdale Glen Ellyn offers:

- Assisted Living
- Senior Housing



John Larson, HCBS Cabinet President
CEO, Cantata Adult Life Services

John is the current CEO of Cantata Adult Life Services and has worked with Cantata for over 25 years. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting and Business Law from University of Illinois at Chicago in 1986.

Cantata Adult Life Services offers:

- Assisted Living
- HCBS
- Independent Living
- Skilled Nursing



Nancy Mella-Oliver, East Central District Chair
Administrator, The Windsor of Savoy

Nancy has served as Administrator at the Windsor of Savoy since 2008. She has over 20 years of experience in healthcare and has served in leadership roles in assisted living, independent living and senior housing. Her areas of expertise include community operations, marketing and outreach. Nancy serves as LeadingAge Illinois East Central District Chair and holds a Master's in Health Systems Management from Rush University.

The Windsor of Savoy offers:

- Assisted Living
- Independent Living



Michael Mutterer, Member-at-Large
Senior Vice President and CNO, Riverside Senior Life Communities

Michael is a healthcare Executive with a direct knowledge base and experience in Hospital, Skilled Nursing, Home Health, Hospice, and Behavioral Health Management (Implementation, development, and oversight), Clinical/Nursing services, financial and marketing services. Transformational Leader with strategic vision and operational excellence.

Specialties: Registered Nurse (R.N.), Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (LNHA), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor (CADC), Certified MISA II professional

Riverside Senior Life Communities offers:

- Assisted Living
- HCBS
- Nursing Facility



Maria Oliva, Member-at-Large
Chief Operating Officer, Pathway Senior Living

Maria oversees all operations for Pathway Senior Living. She is a Certified Senior Professional in Human Resources with over 20 years of experience at the executive level. Her areas of expertise are human resources, operations, planning and community management. She is the President of the LeadingAge Illinois Supportive Living Cabinet and a member of the Operations Roundtable for the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA). She holds a degree in Management from National Lewis University.

Pathway Senior Living offers:

- Assisted Living
- Senior Housing
- Supportive Living



Diane Oremovich, Assisted Living Cabinet President
Health and Wellness Administrator, Peace Village

Diane has served as the Health and Wellness Administrator at Peace Village since 2006. She has over 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry. She has served on the Leading Age of Illinois Assisted Living Cabinet since 2009 and currently is Cabinet President. She has an undergraduate degree in nursing and psychology from Elmhurst College and Master's in Health Care Administration from Saint Xavier University. She is CASP certified and has a Nursing Home Administrators license. Her area of expertise is nursing, case management, leadership and assisted living.

Peace Village offers:

- Assisted Living
- Independent Living



Barb Prosser, Member-at-Large
Executive Director, Apartment Community of Our Lady of the Snows

Barb has held leadership positions in the industry for the past seven years. She was named Executive Director at the Apartment Community of Our Lady of the Snows in 2013. Her areas of expertise are healthcare management and community outreach. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts Degree from the College of St. Benedicts.

The Apartment Community of Our Lady of the Snows offers:

- Assisted Living
- Independent Living
- Skilled Nursing



Nancy Razo, Member-at-Large
Regional Administrator, Presence Life Connections

Nancy has over 25 years of healthcare experience. She has been a licensed nursing home administrator since 2002. Since 2001 she has held leadership positions with Presence Healthcare. Nancy is also a licensed dietitian nutritionist. Her areas of expertise include leadership development, skilled nursing care operations and regulatory affairs. Nancy holds a Bachelor's degree in Food Science and Nutrition Dietetics and a Master's in Business Administration from Rosary College in River Forest, Illinois.

Presence Life Connections covers:

- Assisted Living
- Home Care
- Independent Living

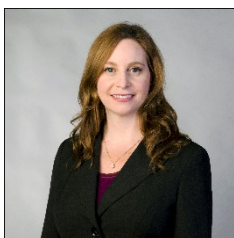


Mark Stutrud, Member-at-Large
CEO, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Mark has over 35 years of leadership experience. Prior to being named CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois in 2014, he spent 10 years as CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. He also spent six years as Vice President of Children and Family Services at Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. His areas of expertise are nonprofit leadership and program development. He holds a Master's Degree in Child Development and Family Science as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Human Development from North Dakota State University.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois offers:

- Assisted Living
- Home Care
- Senior Housing
- Supportive Living



Dawn Zimmerman Mondschein, Member-at-Large
Executive Director, Central Baptist Village

Dawn has over 22 years of experience in the senior health care and housing industry. Solid background in management, organizational leadership and program development. As the Executive Director at Central Baptiste Village, Dawn provides mission driven, strategy focused leadership to ensure continuous high quality services for residents and a healthy, challenging workplace for staff.

Central Baptist Village offers:

- Assisted Living
- CCRC
- Nursing Facility
- Senior Housing