

Topping Out Speakers



Meri Armour, M.S.N., M.B.A., President and Chief Executive Officer, Le Bonheur Children's

Meri Armour began serving at Le Bonheur as President/Chief Executive Officer in January 2007. Meri came to Le Bonheur from Cleveland, Ohio, where she most recently served as Senior Vice President and General Manager of Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, MacDonald Hospital for Women and Ireland Cancer Center. A nurse by background, Meri holds an M.S.N., M.B.A. from Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and CWRU Weatherhead School of Management. She serves on the Boards of the Urban Child Institute, the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions and the Child Health Alliance of Tennessee. Meri is passionate about children's health issues and is paving the way for Le Bonheur to rank among the nation's top children's hospitals.



Dave Rosenbaum, Vice President of Building Projects, Le Bonheur Children's

Dave Rosenbaum is the Vice President for Facilities Management for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare. His responsibilities include facilities management of more than 5 million square feet of buildings and management of more than \$450 million in capital projects. He is the Owner's Representative/Project Manager for the new \$327 million Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. Dave has worked for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare since 2003 and served as a construction consultant for Methodist for 12 years prior. Dave has a Masters in civil engineering from Georgia Tech and an MBA from the University of Memphis and is a licensed professional engineer in Tennessee.



Rev. Corey Johnson, Director of Spiritual Care, Le Bonheur Children's

Rev. Corey D. Johnson is the Director of Spiritual Care for Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center and is endorsed as an institutional chaplain by the American Baptist Churches Inc. Professionally, Corey is a Board Certified Chaplain recognized by the Association of Professional Chaplains and the Pediatric Chaplain's Network. Corey oversees the work of four chaplains and helps Le Bonheur associates, patients and families integrate their life journey experiences. Corey has worked for Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare since 2006. Prior to joining MLH, Corey served as a local church pastor in Canton, Ohio and for the International Mission Relief Worker in Washington, DC. Corey has a B.S. in political science from University of Tennessee at Martin, a Master of Arts in religion and a Master in Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary.



Mike Rayburn, Project Executive, SKANSKA USA Building Inc.

Mike Rayburn currently serves as a Project Executive for Skanska USA Building Inc.'s Nashville, Tenn. office and is overseeing the LeBonheur Children's Medical Center project. Originally from Franklin, Tenn., Mike attended Middle Tennessee State University. Since joining the Skanska organization in 1988, Mike has served in several capacities from superintendent to his current role as project executive of field operations. Mike has more than 35 years of experience in the construction industry, focusing primarily on healthcare construction. Mike also heads up Skanska's Quality Assurance/Quality Control initiative and is a member of the company's Tennessee Senior Executive Team.



Jose Valasquez, Vice President for Affiliate Member Services, National Council of La Raza

José A. Velázquez is Deputy Vice President for Affiliate Member Services (AMS) at the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States. Prior to joining NCLR, Dr. Velázquez served as Executive Director for Latino Memphis, Inc. Under his leadership, Latino Memphis became the Mid-South's leading Latino advocacy organization—quadrupling its staff, budget, and community outreach to serve more than 10,000 individuals through its various programs and events. Dr. Velázquez has a doctorate in History from Universidad de Valladolid in Spain, a master's degree in Spanish language and culture from Middlebury College in Vermont, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Houghton College in New York. He is based in Washington, DC.