



Greening Health Care Forum, June 9th, Toronto, Ontario

Top executives make the case for sustainability in healthcare

Kathy Gerwig



Vice President, Employee Safety, Health and Wellness, and Environmental Stewardship Officer, Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is a leading healthcare provider and not-for-profit health plan system serving more than 10 million members in the United States. Kathy is responsible for developing, organizing and managing a nationwide environmental initiative for the organization. Under her leadership, Kaiser Permanente has become widely recognized as an environmental leader in the healthcare sector. Kathy has testified twice to the U.S. Congress on the need for federal chemical policy reform. Her book, *Greening Health Care: How*

Hospitals Can Heal the Planet, examines the intersection between healthcare and environmental stewardship. Kathy is also responsible for eliminating workplace injuries, promoting healthy lifestyle choices, and reducing health risks for the organization's 190,000 employees and physicians. She is on the boards of several non-governmental organizations focused on safety and environmental sustainability in healthcare.

Anne-Marie Malek

President and Chief Executive Officer, West Park Healthcare Centre

Driven by West Park Healthcare Centre's vision of exemplary care inspired by innovation and exceptional performance, Anne-Marie has led numerous transformational changes at the Centre including the establishment of a LHIN level strategy for the Long Term Ventilation population which was recently recognized by Accreditation Canada as a Leading Practice. Under her leadership West Park was recognized as a Top Employer in the Greater Toronto Area in 2011, received a Platinum Level Quality Healthcare Workplace Award in 2012, and a Greening Health Care Leadership Award (2012).



Cliff Harvey



Vice President, Facilities & Support Services, North York General Hospital

Cliff was previously the Senior Architect for the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Canada's largest Provincial healthcare system. With over 20 years of experience, Cliff's professional focus has been on health and wellness in the built environment and how these ideas translate into an environment of care. He has extensive knowledge and expertise in operational planning, design, and construction of health facilities as well as health systems planning.

Barb Collins

Chief Operating Officer, Humber River Hospital

Ms. Collins is a Registered Nurse, with an MBA from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario. She has more than 35 years' experience in all major clinical and management functions of an acute care hospital, including Intensive Care, Emergency, Obstetrics, Operating Room, Surgery, Inpatient Care and Support Services.



As the senior Executive Lead for Humber River Hospital's redevelopment project, Ms. Collins was charged with overseeing the design, construction and activation of the new Humber River Hospital. This 656 bed, 1.8M square-foot acute care facility provided Humber with a unique opportunity to optimize design, incorporate technology and reinvent processes to deliver more effective and efficient patient-centred care, supported by some of the world's finest medical technology.

The result is North America's first fully digital hospital, groundbreaking in its approach to integrating technology across all hospital systems and workflows. The new facility is also the most energy efficient hospital of its size in North America, being rated at 42% below the internationally-recognized standards set by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

Marc Beaudry

Vice President Corporate Services and CHRO, Providence Healthcare



Marc Beaudry is a member of the Senior Management Team reporting directly to the President and CEO. When Marc joined Providence, he brought with him fifteen years of Human Resources experience in the real estate / construction industries, where he held a series of progressive, management positions.

In his current position, Marc is responsible for the overall operations of the Human Resources Department, Volunteer Resources, Environment Services, Food and Nutritional Services, Organizational Development and Information Communications Technology.

Forum Info

Event time: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Black Creek Pioneer Village 1000 Murray Ross Parkway, Toronto, Ontario.

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GHC member or sponsor: Free

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Other industry participant: \$250 + taxes

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