

Community Health Improvement Week

Honoring New Board Members and Promotions



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Community Health Improvement Week gives us time to pause and honor recent updates to the Quad City Health Initiative (QCHI) Board. Each one of our 25 members work hard to improve the health of all Quad Citizens. With the addition of four new Board members and the election of a new Chair and Vice-Chair, we've been able to continue our unique, 20-year story of creating a healthy community. Those joining the board include community leaders in healthcare, government, and business.

Robert J. Erickson joined UnityPoint Health - Trinity as President and CEO in September of 2019. He has served more than 20 years in health care administration and is a Midwest native. Erickson earned a Bachelor's degree from Marquette University and a Master's from Arizona State University.



Bob Erickson

Mahesh Sharma is County Administrator for Scott County, Iowa. He has more than 20 years of experience as an accomplished executive. Sharma earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, as well as an additional Master's in Public Administration from the University of Kansas.



*Mahesh
Sharma*

Joe B. Slavens is President and CEO of Northwest Bank & Trust Company. He is also a licensed lawyer, real estate broker, insurance agent, and lifelong resident of the Quad Cities. Slavens earned a Bachelor's and Law Degree from the University of Iowa.



Ken A. Thomas is Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS) Manager at Arconic with nearly 30 years of experience in the industry. He has been based in Davenport since 2017. He earned his degree from Murray State University.



Ken Thomas

Thomas Bowman, who has been a QCHI Board member since 2010, is now QCHI's Board Chair. He is CEO of Community Health Care, Inc., and has nearly 20 years of experience in the operation and management of primary care practices, health centers, and clinics. Bowman earned a Bachelor's degree from Wartburg College and a Master's from the University of Iowa.



*Tom
Bowman*

Shannon R. Prantner has been on the QCHI Board since 2017 and was recently named QCHI's Vice-Chair. She serves as Manager of Global Wellness and Deere Direct for Deere & Company, implementing the organization's philosophy of partnering with employees in their pursuit of health and productivity. She earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Iowa State University, as well as an Executive MBA from the University of Illinois.



*Shannon
Prantner*

We are grateful to all our Board members for safeguarding and improving the health of our community by championing the values of commitment, collaboration, and creativity. To learn more about our cross-sector leadership please visit our [website](#).

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