

May 2010

## Aurora Health Care's CEO Nick Turkal and COO Susan Ela Kickoff TEMPO Milwaukee's 2010/11 Programming Year

Aurora Health Care President and CEO Nick Turkal, M.D. and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and long time TEMPO member Sue Ela, R.N. have been colleagues at Aurora for many years, first partnering on the organization's health care quality initiative and now joining together to lead one of the state's leading integrated health care systems.

Hear them at our May meeting discuss how each has learned from the another in their careers together at Aurora. Sue and Nick will discuss how each draws upon their career as a nurse and physician respectively to lead patient

care efforts at Aurora. They will also discuss how over their careers together they have benefitted from each other's management style and have served as mentors for one another. This will include comments on a "day in the life" of a health care CEO and COO. They will also be available to answer questions on key issues related

to health care, including recent federal reform legislation.

### **Nick Turkal, M.D.**

Dr. Turkal's background includes

rural private practice

prior to 1987, when he entered the academic arena. With the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Dr. Turkal served as a Clinician Educator, Residency Director (1990-1994), Department Chair (1994-1996), and Associate Dean for the Milwaukee Campus (1996-2000). He was jointly employed by University of Wisconsin Medical School and Aurora Health Care as Associate Dean/VP of Academic Affairs prior to serving as CMO. From 2000 to 2005, Dr. Turkal served as Aurora's Senior Vice President and

Chief Medical Officer, focusing on care management, quality, patient safety, academics, risk management, and research. Immediately prior to his role as CEO, Dr. Turkal served as Aurora's Metro Region President.

Dr. Turkal graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in 1982, followed by a residency in Family Medicine. He continues to be Board Certified in Family Practice and holds memberships in a number of professional organizations, including ACPE, AMA, ACHE and AAFP. Dr. Turkal is the recipient of a number of teaching awards.



### **Sue Ela, R.N.**

With more than 30 years of nursing and health care leadership experience, it is no surprise Sue Ela has a unique blend of bringing both patient care and strategic

vision to life. Sue came to Aurora as president of the Aurora Visiting Nurse Association, and her responsibilities quickly grew. She is passionate about listening to caregivers, patients, community leaders, employers and payers, and helping everyone

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work together to address patient needs. Sue believes that by working together collectively, more can be accomplished than when everyone works alone.

A project that is near and dear to Sue is the collaborative Knowledge-Based Nursing Initiative. This project with the Cerner Corporation and UW-Milwaukee is a true illustration of Aurora's vision of finding a better way and Sue's conviction that a partnership between a health care system, a university and a business could

achieve higher quality outcomes than any one member could alone.

Sue's dedication and motivation of others goes far beyond Aurora. Community volunteering has always been an important part of Sue's life. Her background is in pediatric nursing, and she fuels her passion for children by volunteering for organizations that serve youth. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee and the Boys and Girls Club of Milwaukee hold a special place in Sue's heart. She sits on their boards because she

believes in their missions of inspiring and empowering young people to reach their full potential, and that helping Milwaukee's youth is one powerful way to help build a stronger community.

Sue also offers insight and guidance to the Wisconsin Donor Network as a member of their advisory board. She is actively involved in the United Way, and is co-chair of the Teen Pregnancy Initiative. She was a past United Way campaign co-chair, as well as a Women's Initiative Cabinet member.

## Member News

- **Hon. Kitty Brennan** was honored as a Headliner of the Milwaukee Press Club at the annual Gridiron dinner on April 24th.
- **Mary Alice Tierney Dunn** has received the Mary Neville Bielefeld Award from the Association of Marquette University Women. The award is presented annually to an alumna who has demonstrated outstanding loyalty to the ideals of Marquette.
- **Lynn Sprangers**, consultant with Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, has been named co-chair of United Way of Greater Milwaukee's 2010 Community Campaign.
- **Mary Ellen Stanek** has been named Marquette University's Alumna of the Year Award. The criteria for the award include distinguished professional achievement, distinguished leadership, service to Marquette University, service to the

community and loyalty to the ideals of Marquette University. The award is the Marquette University Alumni Association's premier alumni honor.

*If you have news about a new job, speaking engagement, promotion, client, award, success or even loss, send a brief announcement to [dana@barefoot-marketing.com](mailto:dana@barefoot-marketing.com). Items may be edited & are used as space allows.*

## Renewal Dues are Due

Your 2010-2011 renewal notice should have arrive in the mail last month. TEMPO Milwaukee continues to be a tremendous business investment, bringing leadership development opportunities and avenues to building professional networks.

We will continue to deliver high-caliber programming that you requested in our annual membership survey. Your one-

time annual dues payment not only includes membership in TEMPO Milwaukee, but also covers lunch at nine program meetings throughout the year. In addition, we are planning a number of other structured and unstructured networking opportunities to maximize your membership dollars.

As so many of our members have told us, the value of their TEMPO Milwaukee membership is beyond measure. If you need another copy of your invoice, contact Dana at [dana@barefoot-marketing.com](mailto:dana@barefoot-marketing.com).

To renew online, visit [www.tempomilwaukee.org](http://www.tempomilwaukee.org). Login as a member (contact the office if you need your login and password). Under the Member Center tab, click on "dues." Scroll down to the dues link, and follow the prompts.

## TEMPO Theater Goers

Join other TEMPO Milwaukee members for dinner and theater. For details and a registration form, contact Kim Wynn at [kwynn@whdlaw.com](mailto:kwynn@whdlaw.com).

**Thursday, May 26, 2009**

**RENT**

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Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Coquette, 316 N. Milwaukee St.

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## From the President

### The TEMPO Milwaukee Year in Review

By Gina Alberts Peter  
TEMPO Milwaukee President

The past twelve months has flown by, so it is nice to take the opportunity and look back to see if TEMPO Milwaukee continues its strong trajectory. When I was the President Elect in early 2009, our biggest concerns were membership renewal in light of the economy and ability to raise funds to support our flagship programs, the Leadership and Mentor events. We put together three budgets, including a budget where we could significantly reduce expenses, if needed.

Fortunately, our members renewed en masse even though many of them were unemployed or no longer had their companies pay for their dues. I am pleased to report that we exceeded our planned budget and were closer to our best case scenario.

Okay, so as a banker I watched the financials closely. But what else was accomplished?

- Over 30% of our members are involved in one of our twelve standing committees.

- Outstanding programs have resulted in strong attendance at meetings.

- Carl Lavin, Managing Editor for *Forbes* magazine, spoke to TEMPO



Milwaukee (thanks to new board member, Susie Falk) and he had trails of media following him hearing about how TEMPO brought him to Milwaukee.

- Future Milwaukee, a group of young professionals

in coordination with Marquette University and the Honorable Kitty Brennan, did a research project where they interviewed past presidents and retired members of TEMPO. The results of the surveys clearly pointed to the value of TEMPO.

- Louise Hermesen, Chair of the Mentoring Committee, created a formal mentor program which is now underway. A survey was conducted and all members who expressed an interest in joining a formal program were invited to participate.
- The TEMPO Foundation 501(c)(3) was officially formed to house our charitable funds. This vehicle

is now available for corporations or individuals to donate money to TEMPO Milwaukee on a tax-deductible basis.

- A new strategic planning process is underway with 25 TEMPO Milwaukee members participating in several brainstorming sessions. A survey was sent out to all members for their ideas with a remarkable return rate – thank you!
- The Fourth Annual Leadership Event featuring Claire Shipman was very successful and again had media coverage.
- The 20th Anniversary of the TEMPO Mentor Event was a great success and a welcomed a full room.

There are some other exciting initiatives that are being worked on and which will, hopefully, come to fruition. We will keep you informed as these opportunities progress.

I have been a member of TEMPO for a long time, but this year has shown me the value of TEMPO Milwaukee. Thank you for the opportunity to lead TEMPO Milwaukee. The future is very bright.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gina A. Peter".

## Meet the 2009-10 TEMPO Milwaukee Board of Directors



**President  
Kimberly Kane**  
is Director of Client Solutions with The Novo Group, a highly recognized and awarded search

firm in Milwaukee. Kimberly started her career with Novo in 2006 as a recruiter filling senior level positions. In 2008, she moved into business development and has helped broaden Novo's client base in healthcare, non-profit, academic, government and other business sectors. Before joining Novo, Kimberly spent 13 years in the television news industry; eight of them as medical reporter for WTMJ-TV. The State Medical Society of Wisconsin recognized her with the "2000 Medical Issues Reporting Award" and she received recognition from the American Cancer Society for her involvement in a special report on cancer. Today, Kimberly interviews physicians on camera and in podcasts, develops corporate and training videos and works with companies to strengthen their media skills in media training workshops. She is active on numerous boards and advisory boards: including the Meta House, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee's College of Health Sciences and The Prairie School and she is President Elect for TEMPO Milwaukee. She's also a busy mom, helping her four children: Spencer, Dylan, Kyle and Evelyn grow as productive and self confident people.



**Immediate Past-  
President Gina  
Alberts Peter**  
is Senior Vice President of M&I Marshall and Ilsley Bank, is in charge of

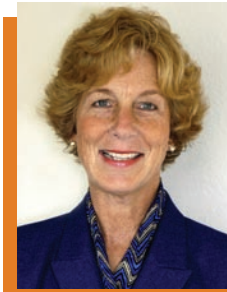
Commercial Business Development in Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Florida and Indiana. She has previously managed the International and Treasury Management Divisions along with various Commercial Lending groups at M&I Bank. Gina completed her MBA from the University of Chicago and her BBA from UW-Madison. Gina currently serves on the Board of the Boy Scouts of America - Potawatomi Council. She is also on the Board and Executive Committee of the Zoological Society and she is the incoming President of the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation. She is past President of the Milwaukee Athletic Club and past Chairman of the Visiting Nurse Association.



**President-Elect  
Amy Rislov** is a Vice President in Human Resources for Aurora Health Care, responsible

for human resources in Aurora's Mid Market as well as workforce planning and diversity functions. Amy has worked for Aurora for thirteen years, providing leadership in a variety of human resources

functions. As a member of TEMPO Milwaukee, Amy has co-chaired the first and second Leadership Event Committees, and most recently, the Program Committee. She is a member of the Summit Governing Body of the Aurora Health Care South Lakes Board of Directors and the Grafton Governing Body of the Aurora Health Care Metro Board of Directors. She is also on the Board of Directors of United Way in Waukesha County and the Arthritis Foundation of Wisconsin.



**Vice President,  
Board  
Development  
Kitty K. Brennan**  
is currently a Judge on the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, Dist.

I. She was previously the Chief Judge for the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, having been appointed to that position by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in 2005 and serving until her appointment to the Court of Appeals in 2008. She was a Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge from 1994 to 2008. Prior to her judicial career, she was an attorney in private practice for ten years and before that, an Assistant District Attorney for Milwaukee County for seven years. She was a high school English and Speech teacher prior to law school. She's married to Attorney Joseph G. Murphy, the City Attorney of South Milwaukee and has four adult children.

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**Vice President, Communications**  
**Susie Falk** is President of Falk Group Public Relations. She has more than 17 years of

providing strategic counsel to her PR clients. Prior to her career in public relations, Susie was a journalist at *The Milwaukee Journal*. She also served in marketing and media relations for Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin and United Wisconsin Services. Her public relations campaigns have been recognized by a variety of local and national industry associations, including the Public Relations Society of America, Foundation of Women Executives in Public Relations, Women in Communications and the Milwaukee Business Marketing Association. Susie founded The Falk Group in 2008 and serves as its president. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army of Greater Milwaukee. She is also a member of the Milwaukee Press Club. Each week, Susie is a panelist on the WTMJ TV 4 "What's Hot" show and is a guest panelist on the Charlie Sykes show on NBC. She is a graduate of the UW system, with bachelor's and master's degrees in Journalism and Mass Communication. She lives in Bayside with her husband Jeff and their two children, Madeleine, 12, and Lance, 10.



**Vice President, Programs**  
**Jennifer Bartolotta** is employed by the Bartolotta Restaurants, where she is

responsible for actively promoting and selling their five fine dining restaurants as well as their three catering facilities as venue spaces to businesses hosting events from 2 to 3500. Jennifer believes in developing strong ties to her community and sits on the Boards of: Care-a-lottas; Meta House; Wisconsin Humane Society, TEMPO, and is a raving fan of St. Marcus School.



**Treasurer**  
**Amelia E. Macareno** is Vice President and Private Banker at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

specializes in providing clients with highly personalized banking services including customized credit. She is responsible for advising and evolving client relationships through the collaborative involvement of her team specializing in investment management, trust, and estate planning services. Prior to joining Wells Fargo, Amelia was Senior Vice President and Senior Commercial Lender with Harris Bank and its predecessor Merchants & Manufacturers Bancorporation. In addition to serving as the founding

President of Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee for six years, she also serves on the boards of the Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), the State of Wisconsin Banking Review Board, United Community Center, Latino Arts, UW-Milwaukee's School of Education Board of Visitors, TEMPO, Professional Dimensions, and La Causa, Inc. She has also been actively engaged on the steering committee of Milwaukee Women, Inc. and on the University of Wisconsin President's Diversity Council.



**Secretary Sandy Wysocki** is the Director of Circulation & Marketing for The Business Journal Serving Greater

Milwaukee. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri and an MBA from Marquette University. Sandy is on the Board of the Waukesha County Chamber of Commerce, the Waukesha Family YMCA and Literacy Services of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Women Inc. Steering Committee and the board of directors for the Waukesha Women's Center. She is a past president of the State Board of Directors for the Children's Service Society of Wisconsin. She is also a member of the American Marketing Association and the Executive Women's Golf Association. Sandy

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enjoys vacationing in the northwoods with her husband, Paul, and her three children Mike (19), Matt (17) and Lauren (15).



**Director of Community Outreach**  
**Mary Scheibel** is the founder and principal owner of Scheibel Halaska, Inc.

She brings more than 25 years of strategic marketing communications experience to her clients. Prior to founding Scheibel Halaska in 1991, she held corporate communications and investor-relations positions for the Sara Lee Corporation and Wisconsin Energy Corporation. Scheibel is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and is the President of the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the PRSA. She serves on the board of directors of the MMAC, Centro Legal, and TEMPO Milwaukee. Scheibel earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from Truman State University.



**Director of Fund Development**  
**Linda Newberry-Ferguson** has over two decades of success in health care,

the last ten years serving in various executive leadership roles. Linda

is the CEO of Kindred Hospital Milwaukee and has been in this role since January 2004. Linda received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri and a Master of Healthcare Systems from the University of Denver. A leader in the community, Linda serves on the Boards of the American Heart Association-Metropolitan Milwaukee, the Wisconsin Leadership Board of the American Lung Association and the Badger State Science and Engineering Fair. Linda is married to Mitch Ferguson and they have four children, Derek, Chelsea, Megan and Jacob and a granddaughter, Austyn Elizabeth.



**Director of Governance**  
**Lisa Froemming** is Vice President for Institutional Advancement for Columbia St. Mary's and

President/CEO of the Columbia St. Mary's Foundation. As a member of the hospital's executive leadership team she leads system-wide hospital fundraising, executes multiple community relations strategies, and oversees the hospital volunteer and retail activities. Lisa's current service activities include TEMPO Milwaukee and Reading is Fundamental. Lisa is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and lives in Mequon with her two children and two standard poodles.



**Director of Member Retention**  
**Julie Cashman-Kuhn** is a CPA with more than 20 years experience in the

tax and finance field. As a Senior Practice Director for Titus, a national professional services firm headquartered in Milwaukee, Julie manages the firm's Wisconsin tax practice, providing consulting work for Titus clients, overseeing tax projects, managing and developing other tax professionals and assisting on sales calls for tax engagements. Her experience includes tax compliance and analysis, process implementation, Sarbanes-Oxley process documentation, tax research and general accounting. She is a graduate of Mount Mary College with a degree in accounting. Julie has two grown children, Robert and Christina, who still live in the Milwaukee area.



**Director of Membership**  
**Peggy Williams-Smith** attended UW-Milwaukee and has been with Marcus Hotels & Resorts

for over a twelve years, beginning as social catering manager at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center. Peggy became Director of Catering at the Hilton in 2000, cutting her teeth on

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large conventions such as the 101st and 102nd annual Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, the 2003 All-Star Game, and Harley-Davidson's 95th and 100th anniversaries. After moving to the Pfister and various other roles with Marcus Hotels, Williams-Smith settled into a new role as Corporate Director of Catering in 2008, overseeing the entire portfolio of hotels' catering departments. In addition to sitting on the board of TEMPO, she also holds a board position with UCP of Milwaukee.



**Director of Mentoring**  
**Louise Hermesen** has provided leadership in marketing and employee communications

and programs; government, industry and community relations; supported strategic, market and facilities planning. She has over 30 years experience in roles in marketing and support for Fortune 500 companies – 23 years at P&H preceded by 10 years at JI Case in Racine. Louise earned her BA at St. Norbert's College and an MBA at UWWhitewater.



**Director of the TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation**  
**Denise Goergen** is a Partner in the Employee Benefits

Department of Reinhart Boerner Van

Deuren S.C. She represents employers in all aspects of retirement, health and welfare benefit plans, including ESOPs, nonqualified plans and executive compensation. Previously, Denise was a Director to the National Employee Benefit Institute, based in Washington, DC.



**At-Large Director and Leadership Event Co-Chair**  
**Katie Clark** is the Fundraising and Marketing Director for

the Milwaukee County Council, Boy Scouts of America. She coordinates a majority of the fundraising events for the Boy Scouts. She has most recently taken on the challenge of publicizing the Boy Scouts of America's 100th Anniversary including an 18 month promotion and events schedule. She has been with the Boy Scouts in 3 different councils around the country for 18 years. She serves as a volunteer with the Experimental Aircraft Association and is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Katie is a private pilot, is married and has one little boy and one little girl.



**At-Large Director and Leadership Event Co-Chair**  
**Heather Fields** is an equity shareholder at Reinhart

Boerner Van Deuren s.c. A member of the firm's Health Care Department, she practices exclusively in the area of health law. Heather addresses a wide variety of health care regulatory and transactional issues in her practice. She regularly counsels clients regarding governance, medical staff matters, fraud and abuse, and HIPAA compliance. She also has unique and extensive experience structuring quality improvement incentive initiatives and other P4P programs and designing clinical research compliance plans and human subject protection programs. Heather is licensed to practice law in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.



**At-Large Director and Mentor Event Co-Chair**  
**Jill Brzeski**



**At-Large Director and Mentor Event Co-Chair**  
**Rose Spano Iannelli** has 20 years of solid business experience

with 15 years experience in the talent solutions field. Rose has a successful track record in the area of leadership, creative business solutions and

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strategic recruitment. She is a founding and managing partner of Spano Pratt Executive Search. Spano Pratt is an executive search firm serving a variety of industries including non-profit as well as for profit organizations. Prior to founding Spano Pratt, Rose worked for six years as

an area manager for a national recruitment firm, managing multi-million dollar recruitment partnerships for some of the largest companies in Wisconsin. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Business from Cardinal Stritch University and is a certified Senior Human Resource Professional.



With the SEC's new focus on board diversity, the time is ripe to remedy the under-representation of women on corporate boards. Whether you are a woman who currently sits on a corporate board or who aspires to do so, the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP invites you to join them on

**Thursday, May 20** from 5-7 p.m. for the inside perspective on how to move into the boardroom as a director and how to perform effectively once you get there. You will learn about the recruiting and selection process for directorships as well as the expectations of individuals who serve on corporate boards from current and former directors, corporate executives, and board advisors. Topics will include:

- How companies search for the "right" director
- How to best present yourself as a director candidate
- Director fiduciary duties and responsibilities
- Director liability and indemnification issues
- Recent SEC and regulatory changes impacting recruiting/retention of directors

The program will be held at the offices of Foley & Lardner LLP, 777 E. Wisconsin Ave., 40th floor. There is no charge to attend and the event is co-sponsored by Milwaukee Women Inc. and Foley & Lardner. For more information, contact Jennifer Bartz at [jbartz@foley.com](mailto:jbartz@foley.com).

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## Committees Offer Networking and Social Opportunities

### ☐ **Communications & Branding**

Work on the monthly TEMPO Milwaukee newsletter, serve as a communications liaison for programs and events, offer expertise and support as needed. Brand and create the image for the TEMPO organization, programs and events through materials and work with other committees. Chair: Susie Falk, The Falk Group PR.

### ☐ **Community Influence**

Promote TEMPO Milwaukee membership to external audiences via nomination for local, regional, and national awards. Chair: Mary Scheibel, Scheibel Halaska.

### ☐ **Finance**

Help develop finance strategies for TEMPO Milwaukee, work on investment policy and overall ideas for cost savings and finance efficiencies. Chair: Amelia Macareno, Wells Fargo.

### ☐ **Fund Development**

Cultivate funding contacts and processes that support all TEMPO events and activities. Normally, individuals on this committee integrate with the Mentor Event and/or Leadership Event Committees. Chair: Linda Newberry-Ferguson, Kindred Healthcare.

### ☐ **Membership**

Actively recruit prospective members. Act as the welcoming arm of TEMPO in the form of New Member Orientation sessions, phone contact with new members, and a new member social event. Chair: Peggy Williams-Smith, Marcus Hotels.

### ☐ **Member Outreach**

Work ways to provide meaningful member benefits. Chair: Sandy Wysocki, The Business Journal.

### ☐ **Membership Retention**

Develop events and opportunities to contact to listen and develop feedback system; oversee nomination of board. Chair: Julie Cashman-Kuhn, Titus.

### ☐ **Mentoring**

Participate in mentoring partnership programs with other organizations and develop new approaches to support women's professional development and share expertise. Chair: Louise Hermesen.

### ☐ **Programs**

Be part of the team that presents monthly meetings and special meetings, arranging for topics and speakers. Programs include: Annual Meeting, joint meetings, Holiday Luncheon, program meetings (9 annually). Chair: Jennifer Bartolotta, Bartolotta Restaurants.

### ☐ **Mentor Awards**

Contribute to this annual event that has a proven track record for success in honoring our community's mentors. Work on this committee for our largest event includes fund raising, marketing and logistics. Chairs: Jill Brzeski, Boelter Lincoln Advertising and Rose Spano Ianelli, Spano Pratt Executive Search.

### ☐ **Leadership Event**

Contribute to this annual educational event benefiting the business community. This public event includes work with fund development, marketing and logistics. Chairs: Katie Clark, Boy Scouts of America and Heather Fields, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren.

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**Fax to: 414-272-7051**

## Mentoring Committee Seeks New Members

Our current Mentoring Circle participants have shared feedback about their experiences...

“Although my Mentoring Circle has only met twice thus far, I am already feeling tremendously grateful for the wise and wonderful women in the circle. At the very first meeting, I felt able to speak frankly about a difficult career issue, and received an outpouring of useful advice and support. Thank you, TEMPO, for organizing the mentoring program!”

“My mentor contact and I met for the first time this morning. It was wonderful. I can’t thank you enough for your efforts to coordinate this meeting. It was tremendously satisfying. Going forward, we agreed it is my responsibility to contact her for future meetings and as a sounding board. Thank you again.”

As you can tell, the mentoring pilot program is off to a great start. The committee is currently looking for a few new members. Their focus for the

year will be to evaluate the successes of the pilot, determining how we move forward to support our members best. They will also be exploring potential opportunities to help members engage in mentoring initiatives within the greater community.

Join the committee and bring your ideas. Individuals currently participating in the pilot program would be especially valued. Contact Louise Hermsen at [lhermsen@wi.rr.com](mailto:lhermsen@wi.rr.com) or 414-477-0395.

## Welcome New TEMPO Milwaukee Members



**Joan Johnson** is currently the Library Deputy Director in Charge of Public Services at Milwaukee Public Library (MPL). She joined the MPL system in 2006 as Director of Central Library and Special Projects and was promoted in early 2008. For 15 years prior, she served in the Seattle Public Library (SPL) system as Branch Manager II for Neighborhood Libraries, the Library Instruction Coordinator, the library’s Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Librarian, and as Temporary Manager for SPL’s Magazines, Newspapers and Government Publications department in the Central Library. Joan received her Bachelor of Science in Interior and Scene Design from UW-Madison, and her Master of Librarianship from the University of Washington.



**Stacey Walthers Naffah** is Manager, Consumer Marketing and Corporate Communications at Wm. K. Walthers, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of model railroading equipment. She is the first 4th generation family member to join her family’s business and is responsible for overseeing the company’s corporate communications, public relations, consumer marketing as well as research efforts. She moved back to Milwaukee in 2009 after a 13 year career in advertising and publishing in Chicago. Stacey has her BS in Marketing and Psychology from Boston College as well as her MBA from Northwestern University’s Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Stacey has a love of the performing arts and looks forward to getting involved in Milwaukee’s not-for-profit sector as well as to finding an outlet for her own personal hobby and passion, singing.



# UpComing Events

## Board of Directors 2010-2011

### President

Kimberly Kane ■ The NOVO Group

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### Directors:

#### Community Outreach

Mary Scheibel ■ Scheibel Halaska

#### Fund Development

Linda Newberry-Ferguson ■  
Kindred Hospital Milwaukee

#### Governance

Lisa A. Froemming ■  
Columbia St. Mary's Foundation

#### Member Retention

Julie Cashman-Kuhn ■ Titus

#### Membership

Peggy Williams-Smith ■  
Marcus Hotels & Resorts

#### Mentoring

Louise Hermsen

#### TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation

Denise Goergen ■  
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

#### Leadership Event

Katie Clark ■ Milwaukee County  
Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Heather Fields ■  
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

#### Mentor Event

Jill Brzeski ■ Boelter & Lincoln  
Marketing Communications  
Rose Spano Iannelli ■  
Spano Pratt Executive Search

Upcoming events are posted on the Web site at [www.tempomilwaukee.org](http://www.tempomilwaukee.org) a few months in advance. Please register online.

### Thursday, May 13, 2010

#### *New Member Event*

**5:30-7 p.m.** at the Hilton Hotel,  
504 W. Wisconsin Avenue.

Join us to welcome new members!

No fee, but registration is necessary.

Register by e-mailing Tracy at [tjohnson@tempomilwaukee.org](mailto:tjohnson@tempomilwaukee.org)

### Thursday, May 20, 2010

#### *TEMPO Milwaukee Member Meeting*

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** at the University Club  
(incl. for members, guests \$30).

Speakers: Nick Turkal, CEO of Aurora Health Care, and Sue Ela, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Aurora Health Care

### Thursday, June 17, 2010

#### *TEMPO Milwaukee Member Meeting*

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** at the Women's Club,  
813 East Kilbourn Avenue.

(incl. for members, guests \$30).

Speaker: Aoy Mitchel, joint meeting with Women in Science.

### Thursday, July 15, 2010

#### *TEMPO Milwaukee Social Event*

Details TBD.

### Thursday, August 19, 2010

#### *TEMPO Milwaukee Member Meeting*

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** at the University Club  
(incl. for members, guests \$30).

Speakers: Tammy Johns, Manpower SVP for Global Workforce Strategy

### Thursday, September 16, 2010

#### *TEMPO Milwaukee Member Meeting*

**Noon-1:30 p.m.** at the University Club  
(incl. for members, guests \$30).

Speakers: Wisconsin Supreme Court

Justice Patience Drake Roggensack and her daughter Circuit Court judge Ellen Brostrom.

### Thursday, October 21, 2010

#### *TEMPO Milwaukee Leadership Event*

Details TBD.

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