



Wes Becton, MBA, PCC

Executive Assistant
Trina Whiteside

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees – Elmhurst University

Premier Private Liberal Arts University Enrollment 3500+

Current Position since 2005

Board Member – Pan American Bank

CDFI Financial Institution with Assets > \$500 Million

Current Position Since 2012

Board Member – The Commuter Rail Board (Metra)

The Primary Rail Transportation System for Northern Illinois

Current Position Since 2021

Board Member – New Directions Housing Corporation

Low Income Housing Development in Illinois

Current Position Since 2021

Former Chair, Board of Trustees – Northeastern Illinois University

Public Hispanic Serving Institution Appointed by the Governor of Illinois

2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Leadership Coach & Business Consultant

Current Position Since 2019

Professional Certified Coach (PCC), International Coach Federation

- Specialize in leadership development, performance, and executive coaching for leaders across multiple industries.
- Certified in administering DISC, EQ, Energy Leadership Index, and the Hogan Series assessments.

President – Kovach Eye Institute

2017 - 2019

Multispecialty Ophthalmology Practice include a licensed ASC

Healthcare Executive, Various Leadership Roles

- Directed multispecialty healthcare operations, including physician practices and surgery centers. Obtained Certificate of Need for a DiNovo Surgery Center.
- Managed strategic initiatives in academic medicine and practice management for over 20 years.

EDUCATION

- **MBA**, Lewis University
- **BA**, George Washington University
- **AA**, Valley Forge Military College

MILITARY SERVICE

Platoon Leader –Demilitarized Zone, South Korea

Commander – U.S. Army's Honor Guard Company, Ft. Myer

TEACHING & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Adjunct Faculty – Lewis University

- Teach courses in entrepreneurship, leadership, and organizational behavior.

Surveyor – Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

- Assess healthcare facilities performance related to regulatory and quality standards.
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Frequent speaker and lecturer on **leadership, inclusion, and innovation** topics.
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PERSONAL

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