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There is no textbook for how to be a great CIO. The best way to sharpen your leadership acumen is by collaborating with other leaders facing similar challenges. The

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Together, we are transforming our economy using technology and enriching our region and our world. On behalf of HoustonCIO, congratulations to the nominees and finalists on their accomplishments and thank you to the sponsors, underwriters, and staff who make the ORBIE Awards possible.



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**Kristy Simonette**  
2022 Chair, HoustonCIO  
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## 2022 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# Jed Yueh

Founder & CEO | Delphix

### ORBIE Houston keynote: Leadership transformation drives digital transformation

By The Business Journals Content Studio

Jedidiah Yueh has embraced innovation throughout his career.

He was teaching high school when he started dabbling in the technology space and made what is arguably his biggest leap — leaving the classroom to found a software company. Today, he holds more than 30 patents in data management and is considered a thought leader in digital transformation.

Yueh's first company, Avamar, pioneered data deduplication. He sold the business to EMC in 2006 for \$165 million and went on to found Delphix, a Silicon Valley-based company that provides an automated DevOps data platform used by large corporations in their digital transformations. His best-selling book, [Disrupt or Die](#), focuses on the frameworks Silicon Valley companies use for innovation.

When the Houston CIO of the Year ORBIE Awards invited Yueh to serve as the keynote speaker for the 2022 [award program](#), he said he wanted to focus his message on the importance of leadership transformation in the technology world. Optimizing leadership, he said, must come before optimizing technology or digital transformation programs.

"It's easy to lose yourself in the technology trees as opposed to seeing the forest," he said. "The most important question for a digital transformation program is how does it fit strategically into the business? What are the products that you're delivering that have a chance to transform your industry by taking advantage of all the biggest trends that will define the next 5 to 10 years?"

As the CIO role has evolved, Yueh said, it has become an increasingly important component of many companies' executive leadership teams. Yet, not all companies have elevated it to the same level.

"You have some CIOs who have a full seat at the table; they report to the CEO, and they're in charge of defining the transformation programs that will define the company's future," Yueh said. "There are other CIOs who are still running the back-office IT applications who are reporting to a CFO or a COO."

**“Technology leaders really have a great opportunity to take a leadership position when it comes to sustainability and the planet.”**

In Yueh's view, organizations will benefit most by having a strategic CIO positioned at the top of the organizational chart and reporting directly to the CEO.

"If you think about what's happening in the world today, technology has changed every major industry," he said. "Technology companies used to be just one or two of the Fortune 500 two decades ago. Today all five of the top five Fortune 500 companies are technology companies."

"Technology has risen to a paramount position across all industries, and the technology industry itself is the highest revenue growth and earnings-generating industry in the market. I think the faster you can take advantage of technology trends and software trends, the more likely you are to remain at the top of your industry. So you want your technology leader to be as close to the top as you can get."

In Yueh's experience, this helps prevent bureaucracy and organizational politics from slowing innovation through indecision or a lack of clear vision. Consider the world's biggest technology companies—Apple, Amazon, Facebook and others, he said, have been built by product leaders who actively look for the next digital product or feature that will make a difference in the market.

"Nobody needs to push a digital program uphill to them," he said. "They are actively looking for them. All they do is think about the next major technology they can use to drive forward their business."

For Yueh, the next big thing is sustainability. He is a founding director of [SustainableIT.org](#), a new nonprofit focused on mobilizing technology leaders to advance global sustainability efforts.

"Technology leaders really a great opportunity to take a leadership position when it comes to sustainability and the planet," he said. "Sustainability has three major pillars: environmental, societal, and governance. Technology leaders need to define digital transformation programs that drive sustainability, improve their businesses, and help the planet."

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**Jeff Fleece** | Chief Technology Officer, Digital Technology | Baker Hughes Company

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**SUCCESS STORY**

I have successfully led Baker Hughes through digital transformation and uncertainty that included executing the separation from a majority shareholder in less than two years. This transformation included exiting over 1900 shared services. Fundamental to this was ensuring our business, infrastructure, and people could manage the processes formerly managed by the majority shareholder. In parallel, I led our global IT response to the COVID-19 pandemic and transitioned the company to a remote-based working model without any negative business impact in less than a month.


**Zhanna Golodryga** | Senior Vice President and Chief Digital and Administrative Officer | Phillips 66
**SUCCESS STORY**

Zhanna's biggest accomplishment to date has been leading the company through a digital transformation by developing and executing a set of programs focused on an agile, efficient and smart enterprise. This comprehensive transformation, dubbed AdvantEdge66, set out to enable our enterprise and unlock value through technology. Today, it is driving a culture of innovation, changing our ways of working, empowering employees with the right tools and data to tackle today's most pressing challenges and positioning Phillips 66 to play a meaningful role in a sustainable energy future.


**Akash Khurana** | EVP & Chief Information and Digital Officer | WESCO
**SUCCESS STORY**

Technology has been the key to the transformation at Wesco. In the current market conditions, the company has consistently delivered for customers, shareholders and employees to achieve a leadership position in the market. As a CIO, successfully delivering initiatives to improve efficiency, productivity and reduce cost structure while modernizing & securing the infrastructure. As a CDO, established a new focus area on innovation & digital for the company and built a robust ecosystem with partners & customers. Focused on delivering digital products that generate revenue and drive operational excellence across the organization and move the industry forward.


**Tom Peck** | Executive Vice President Chief Information and Digital Officer | Sysco
**SUCCESS STORY**

2021 was all about a customer-centric digital transformation after a COVID-infected year left more than 17% of restaurants closed permanently or long-term. Sysco, and our technology team, had to transform. From QR codes for touchless menus to new pricing, sales, supply chain and eCommerce capabilities, technology is critical to our success. Sysco's Shop eCommerce platform delivers new personalized experiences with improved price transparency while also achieving record online sales. When combined with more agile supply chain technologies and improved sales tools, Sysco was able to not just survive the economic downturn but thrive and reinvent food service and distribution.


**Lee Robertson** | Chief Technology Officer & VP Platform and Operations Services, Global IT | Hewlett Packard Enterprise

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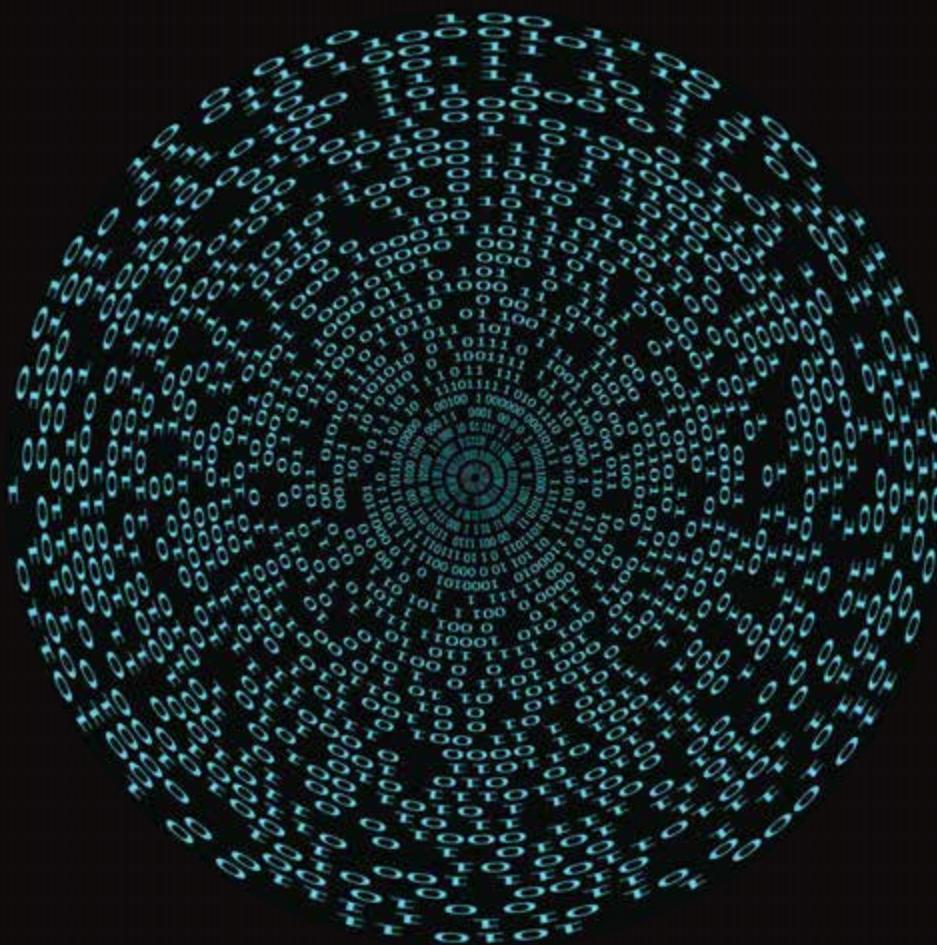
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**Diego Souza** | Global Chief Information Security Officer | Cummins Inc.
**SUCCESS STORY**

I have worked to make sure Cyber is embedded into the organization's DNA, and We have created new ways to connect with our employees. As a result, we have seen many people reporting malicious emails (including real ones), and cyber is now a topic at all levels of the organization. I have created a way to translate the cyber language into the business language, so it is understandable & consumable to all employees; now we have senior leaders who understand how cyber can impact business, especially when we think about attacks against manufacturing organizations.

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### LEADERSHIP AWARD

# Al Lindseth

SVP, Technology, Process and Risk Management (fmr) | Plains All American Pipeline

#### ORBIE Leadership Award: Al Lindseth shares his next move

By The Business Journals Content Studio

For Al Lindseth, learning to be a leader began at home.

“My dad was a big inspiration to me from a leadership perspective,” Lindseth said. “He went to West Point from a farm in North Dakota. His class had the highest casualty rate ever from West Point; they all went straight off to Vietnam. I grew up around these guys. They are a real tight group and were just amazing models of integrity and leadership.”

His dad and his mom, an Army nurse, were both important role models as he pursued his career. They also were on his mind as he learned he was receiving the Leadership Award in the 2022 [HoustonCIO of the Year ORBIE Awards](#), recognizing chief information officers for their excellence in technology leadership.

Lindseth started his career as a risk management professional for PricewaterhouseCoopers. He joined Houston-based Plains All American Pipeline LP (NASDAQ: PAA) in 2000 after the company experienced a rogue trading loss of well over \$100MM, and was tasked with getting the company back on the path to growth. He stayed with Plains for 22 years, becoming one of the company’s three senior vice presidents at age 33, responsible for technology, process and risk management.

“It’s just been a growth trajectory,” Lindseth said. “Even though midstream and energy has been going through a tough time the past five to 10 years, it has still been a fantastic experience. I wore a lot of hats there.”

Lindseth said he is particularly proud of the positive culture Plains has maintained as it has grown. The company is a Fortune 100 company and one

of just 14 businesses to be ranked on the Houston Chronicle’s [Top Workplaces list](#) every year, rated by employees.

In the next phase of his career, Lindseth is launching an advisory practice focused on guiding other companies as they look to stay ahead of the curve as artificial intelligence, machine learning and other emerging technologies transform the business landscape. He chose the name CI50 for his practice, a play off the title chief information security officer and the idea that industry is moving toward the future — 5.0.

“It’s very rewarding to give back because Houston is such an awesome place to live.”

Lindseth’s approach combines risk management and change management techniques with technology enablement. This playbook includes identifying business goals, determining the risk factors that threaten the ability to reach those goals and developing a plan to achieve success.

“What’s happening in a lot of companies is the CIO will say, ‘I own the technology piece,’ and then the business people own the business piece,” he said. “They don’t work together to say, ‘Here’s the biggest thing that’s going to prevent us from success.’”

By taking a risk management approach, Lindseth said, he is able to guide leadership teams through complicated behavioral issues with an objective and data-based process.

“It’s funny. A lot of management teams, when they’re dealing with change and with people, they don’t necessarily attack the things at the top of the list,” he said. “But when they’re hedging or trading or trying to cover basis risk or commodity risks, they do it instinctively. A lot of what I do is take the uncomfortable issues that they usually don’t want to deal with and put it in the language of these other things that they’re very used to dealing with.”

Wrapping up a 22-year run with one organization is not an easy task. Lindseth and Plains All American created an eight-month transition to ensure everything went smoothly.

“I’ve always been a leader who really wanted the next rung to step up and succeed, and so I’ve always had career development plans or a mindset on how I approach it,” he said. “...It was great to watch. The whole organization has really come together, leading the charge.”

In addition to launching his advisory practice, Lindseth and his wife, Stacey, are active supporters of the Houston community. Stacey is co-chair of this year’s upcoming [Kick Up Your Boots for Kids](#) fundraiser for Dec My Room and the [Una Notte in Italia](#) fashion show and gala benefitting Children At Risk. Further afield, Al recently entered and won the [celebrity ski race for Operation Smile](#) in Deer Valley, Utah.

“It’s very rewarding to give back because Houston is such an awesome place to live,” he said. “I love doing business in Houston, and I love the people here.”

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**Vagesh Dave** | [Global Vice President & Chief Information Officer](#) | [McDermott International, Inc.](#)

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**SUCCESS STORY**

My main belief as a CIO is to lead as a change champion to continuously drive business and digital transformations for my organization. We have accelerated our focus on technology that enables sustainability and energy transition to help achieve carbon neutrality goals of our customers. The new post-COVID hybrid working environment has created opportunities to leverage and adopt technology to do things differently. Our top priority remains promoting the well being and diversity of our global team to ensure they continue to engage, collaborate and execute to support McDermott and its customers.



**Jennifer Hohman** | [Chief Information Officer and Vice President](#) | [Seadrill](#)

**Seadrill**

**SUCCESS STORY**

Greatest accomplishment...transforming IT from traditional support to a strategic business partner. My methodology, "The Stack", helps IT professionals turn into business thinking, business-focused and strategically focused teams. It is key in driving business success from the foundation of infrastructure and security, through data, with applications, via process and most importantly focusing on people! My goal is to ensure Technology Professionals are an equal partner throughout business planning and execution processes. I build teams with PHENOMENAL people and provide them with training, experiences and opportunities to progress in and outside of IT to serve our business while having FUN doing it!



**ML Madhavarao** | [Global CIO](#) | [Exterran Energy Solutions](#)

**EXTERRAN**

**SUCCESS STORY**

I am passionate about and focused on transforming the company digitally. Most recently, I have delivered first phase of Exterran's business transformation, migrating multiple global on premise ERP systems to Oracle Cloud and kicking off a three-phased approach for global rollout and standardization. Our North American business now has standard, automated and integrated systems. ROI is \$10m and payback is 24 months.

I am committed to a forward thinking approach by leveraging Salesforce Service cloud as part of this transformation, furthering Customer 360 journey by bringing Sales and Service together with the goal of increasing productivity and reducing costs.



**Alina Parast** | [Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer](#) | [ChampionX](#)

**CHAMPIONX**

**SUCCESS STORY**

Our IT team enabled transformation of two global businesses coming together as ChampionX, a new publicly trading company, delivering sustainable solutions to energy customers worldwide. Our biggest accomplishment was deploying global technology platforms and services with incredible speed (12 months) to empower and stand up our businesses worldwide without customer disruption and doing it during pandemic. We successfully completed global build-out of our cloud and network infrastructure, enterprise business platforms, digital workplace capabilities, global cybersecurity framework and employee services. We did all this, while creating a brand new talented global IT team, with support of our business partners and vendors.



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David Cain | Vice President of IT, CIO | CVR Energy, Inc.



## SUCCESS STORY

My most proud achievement at CVR Energy is developing a team of IT Leaders who have secured our systems, stabilized IT operations, and delivered for our customers, while living our company mission of safe and reliable operations every day. Through providing growth opportunities for our team, we have aligned operations and career development activities, and are playing a key role in the company's transformation into renewable energy in 2022. While I report on quantifiable metrics on a weekly basis, stepping back and seeing the maturity, ownership, and technical skill growth of the entire IT team is my greatest accomplishment.



Joe Carroll | CIO | CITGO Petroleum



## SUCCESS STORY

My greatest accomplishment is establishing Information Technology as a strategic partner to our operating units. Prior to my leadership, the organization was viewed as a cost center that added little value to the organization. To change this perception, I began developing relationships and working with our executives to develop and align technology investments with their goals and objectives. Those discussions lead to a strategy of technology investments in our operating units that aligned with overall corporate goals of operational optimization.



Kenneth Coleman | Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer | CenterPoint Energy



## SUCCESS STORY

Our company completed the largest acquisition (integration) and largest divestiture in company history in the same calendar year (2021). Our IT team had to add over 100,000 customers; institute financial and regulatory logic into our systems for two new state and regulatory jurisdictions; and onboard nearly 400 new employees all in less than a year! Our divestiture involved the sale of three gas distribution companies; the creation of a new ERP system; and significant regulatory engagement from our team. We had to separate our major systems (financial, operational, etc.) in ways we had never done before in about six months!



Anthony Dayao | CIO | Motiva Enterprises, LLC



## SUCCESS STORY

When I joined Motiva in May 2021, I assumed leadership of a team that had faced a series of significant challenges of the previous two years. The team had lost confidence in themselves, and the business had lost confidence in IT. My immediate focus upon joining the company was to rebuild that confidence internally and with our business partners while creating the conditions for long-term cultural change. While culture takes time to build, we are already recognizing positive changes. The business is embracing IT as a partner and proactively seeking our help to address business issues.



Sudhakar Virupakshi | Chief Information Officer | Par Pacific



## SUCCESS STORY

I think in today's world CIO acts as Chief Innovation Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Chief Integration Officer to better induce technology in the company and I believe I have done that for Par Pacific.

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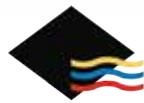
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OFFSHORE**SUCCESS STORY**

Every thing from supporting remote workers, defending against potential cyber attacks and making difficult decisions about personnel while still implementing new technology/systems challenged all IT leaders over the past 2 years. Rising to the challenge, leading my team to help Diamond successfully emerge from Chapter 11, assisting our Operations team by implementing new technology and keeping the lights on, will always be memorable career achievements however the mentorship opportunities I participated in will always be what I'm most proud of in 2021. To quote Marshall Goldsmith "The #1 key to success is creating lasting positive change in yourself and others".


**Ken Piddington** | Vice President & Chief Information Officer | [U.S. Silica](#)
**SUCCESS STORY**

I've had many accomplishments in my role at U.S. Silica. One that stood out and helped me grow as a leader has been the pandemic's challenges. Overnight our people moved to remote work, and our systems and technology infrastructure supported them without issue, even though we had to make staff and budget reductions. Keeping the business operating in tough times is table stakes for IT. Additionally, despite the business disruption, I continued to execute our digital roadmap. The continuation and acceleration of our digital roadmap in challenging times contributed to a successful 2021.


**Mike Prochaska** | Leads the Technology Function | [The Allied Group](#)
**SUCCESS STORY**

Success in this role is seeing the benefits of your vision come to fruition. The promise made of becoming a technology company being kept. It is a challenging but fulfilling journey.


**Douglas Sellers** | Chief Information Officer | [Puffer-Sweiven](#)


Emerson Impact Partner

**SUCCESS STORY**

Doug is an IT leader who believes technology serves the business. Beginning with his long-time consulting career to his current CIO role, he has always taken great interest in both macro industry perspectives as well as the more specific business challenges and issues facing his clients. This "Business-Led" approach has transformed the culture of his IT team from a non-strategic department into a true strategic partner with the business - where IT is proactively sought out to help solve business challenges and problems.

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Eric Gleason | Sr Director and CIO | Key Energy Services

**SUCCESS STORY**

Legacy technical debt is always an issue. Over the last two years, Key Energy has undergone a digital transformation to reduce legacy technical debt. One system that no one from the business or IT has agreed on is RTMS. 20% of Key's revenue generates through this system. It ran on old hardware and software and decided upon a replacement after eight years. Listening to the company and not forcing the solution into a one size fits all solution has allowed the business to understand that their voice is heard and that IT will be a partner in the future.



Lucy Mariappa | Chief Information Officer | International Leadership of Texas

**SUCCESS STORY**

When COVID-19 shut down nation and schools, ILTexas committed to transitioning to Virtual School (VS) within five days. I joined ILTexas as CIO on 3/16/2020, first day of national shutdown. I am grateful to ILTexas for trusting me to lead Technology initiatives to pivot to VS, on my first day. This included - getting devices to students, providing teachers with technology and training needed, ensure security and support, all in five days. Proud of Technology division team who worked collaboratively with entire organization to successfully execute it. On Sixth day, 19,500+ students, 2250 staff across Texas logged into new, virtual classrooms.



Rennu Varghese | Chief Information Officer | The Friedkin Group

**SUCCESS STORY**

Rennu led a successful IT transformation with an emphasis on customer alignment, operational excellence, a learning mindset & innovative solutions as key drivers to deliver a technology platform for the next evolution of business. The focus on talent, security, resilience, business agility & innovation delivered new capabilities to the enterprise, enabling a smooth pivot to remote work during the pandemic, and all the unpredictable challenges that came with it.



Okpara Young | Director of Information Technology and Telecommunications | Houston Rockets

**SUCCESS STORY**

My greatest career success has been building important relationships across two major sports and entertainment entities while balancing the unique and critical needs of both organizations. In my role at the Houston Rockets and Toyota Center, I have navigated challenges and overcome barriers by utilizing clear communication to develop staff knowledge while providing mission critical resources and innovative solutions. This approach has enabled me to address strategic topics, deploy long-term solutions and to engage in collaborative opportunities with our talented colleagues.

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HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION &amp; PUBLIC SECTOR OVER \$500 MILLION ANNUAL REVENUE



Link Alander | CIO, Vice Chancellor, College Services | Lone Star College



## SUCCESS STORY

My passion for IT in education started shortly after working for a university. While every career is rewarding there is nothing more rewarding than watching a student cross the stage at graduation knowing they have improved their life and future earning potential. The key to any leader's success is the leader's ability to build and develop a team of professionals. I am proud to be part of my team. Without them I would not be where I am at today. They are committed to their profession and the mission of Lone Star College.



Jennifer Hohman | Director of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer | Fort Bend County Information Technology



## SUCCESS STORY

My greatest accomplishment has been overseeing the Fort Bend IT response to COVID-19. We provided technology services for all Fort Bend County vaccine sites and support services for residents. Quickly we procured vaccine management software, developed a "no close" vaccine wait list, implemented a mega vaccine drive thru by fully networking a parking lot and repurposed a vacant department store into a vaccine site. We developed small business, rental and emergency mortgage assistance web forms and other portals for residents financially impacted by the pandemic. The implementation of these services provides a framework for future emergency incidents to be managed.

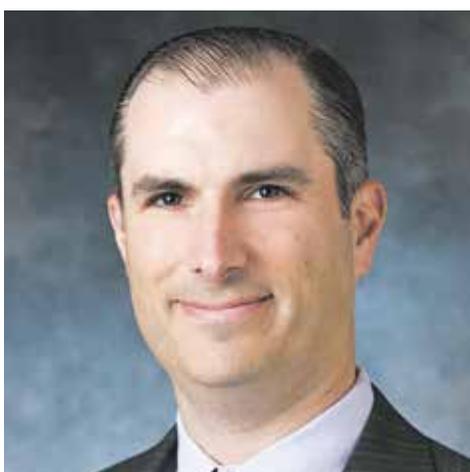


Amanda Hammel | Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer | Memorial Hermann Health System



## SUCCESS STORY

In the face of COVID-19, our IT department experienced great pressure to do more and to always be available. The leadership team continuously works to help team members maintain work life integration. New tips and tricks have been shared as we transitioned from in office to remote work. During the past two years the team has continued to meet and exceed goals with minimal turnover. The work we started and have imbedded in our culture allow us to keep cultivating a happier and healthier team. The people I work with and the culture we build make this job special.



Lee Leiber | Vice President of IT &amp; CIO | Baylor College of Medicine



## SUCCESS STORY

During my tenure at Baylor College of Medicine, I have created a culture in IT that fosters talent development and individual empowerment; cultivated trusting partnerships across the institution; and built a technology environment for the future.

These partnerships have allowed IT to successfully deliver solutions and outcomes for BCM's Healthcare, Academic, and Research missions such as: electronic referrals for improved access to healthcare for our patients, modernized classroom infrastructure for better delivery of education to our students, and a robust data platform to enable research for our scientists.

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