

**Amy B. Mansue**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Children's Specialized Hospital**

Appointed to lead the nation's largest pediatric rehabilitation hospital in September 2003, Ms. Mansue is a highly regarded social services and healthcare executive, a skillful leader and a long-time advocate for quality healthcare.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Children's Specialized Hospital, she provides leadership to a extremely skilled team of clinicians providing specialized care for children. An affiliate member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System, Children's Specialized operates 11 sites throughout New Jersey and served 16,000 patients in 2007. The hospital provides a full range of pediatric rehabilitative services including inpatient rehabilitation in New Brunswick, and long term care in their Mountainside and Toms Rivers facilities. They also offer a wide range of services including early intervention, outpatient therapy and physician services, medical day care, a school for children with severe disabilities and have centers of excellence in Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Dysfunction, Educational and Rehabilitation Technology, Respiratory Care and Ambulatory Services. Under Ms. Mansue's leadership, Children's Specialized has been named by *NJ Biz* as one of the Top 25 Places to Work in New Jersey for 2006, 2007 and 2008.

In her public sector career Ms. Mansue oversaw programs for children, people with developmental disabilities, mental health and Medicaid as a Deputy Commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Human Services. She served as Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor James McGreevey and a policy advisor to Governor Jim Florio.

In 1998, *Modern Healthcare* named Ms. Mansue as one of its up and coming healthcare executives and *NJ Biz* named her as one of the top 40 executives under the age 40. Among Ms. Mansue's many achievements, she has been honored by numerous non-profit organizations for her work on health care reform and for helping to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

In 2007, *Garden State Woman Magazine* named Ms. Mansue the Garden State Women Leader in Non-Profits, the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC honored her with the New Jersey Woman of Achievement Award and she received a Leadership Award for Improving the Quality of Life for the people of New Jersey from the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey. Ms. Mansue presently serves on the Boards of New Jersey Hospital Association, the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Children's Hospitals Public Policy Council.

Ms. Mansue received her bachelor's degree in social welfare and master's degree in social work, planning and management from the University of Alabama. She lives in Hightstown.

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**Thomas P. Rosella**  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Giving Hope Network**

Tom is the CEO and founder of the Giving Hope Network, a NJ Non-profit Organization, an Executive Board Member with Central New Jersey BSA, and a Senior Director in the Merck Global Services Organization.

Tom founded the Giving Hope Network with a mission to provide resources to those in need through partners with global reach. The strategic intent of the organization is to network individuals with a passion for giving, provide education and support for running charitable events and to establish strategic partnerships with other charitable organizations to give hope to those in need.

At Merck, Tom is accountable for establishing a process management governance framework to link Merck's business processes to Corporate Strategy, determine the business outcomes required from each process, develop multi-generational plans to guide process transformation, ensure the success of the Company's SAP deployment, and manage project execution.

Tom has been with Merck for twenty years and has held positions in the Office of the President, Business Affairs, Corporate Finance, Marketing, Research and Development, Information Services, Global Services, and Economic Planning.

Prior to Merck, Tom spent 4 years at AT&T in systems development.

Tom holds an M.B.A. and a B.S. in Commerce from Rider University.

**Linda Rieth  
Founder and Co-Chair  
National Guard State Family Readiness Council**

Mrs. Linda Rieth, daughter of a U.S. Army combat veteran and wife of Major General Glenn K. Rieth, The Adjutant General, is Founder and Co-chair of the National Guard State Family Readiness Council. Mrs. Rieth has been instrumental in providing family support for the National Guard throughout the State of New Jersey for the past 15 years. She has served on numerous councils and advisory boards that were instrumental in creating a support system that offer emotional encouragement, financial support, and resource and referral information for Guardsmen and their families.

Linda Rieth is committed to educating the public about the many sacrifices made by our soldiers and their families who protect our freedom. She has incorporated virtually every segment of our community, corporate, business, service organizations, veterans and individual volunteers to help her achieve this goal. Presently she is seeking support to help the almost 4,000 soldiers and airmen that will be deployed this June for a year-long tour in Iraq. Linda has two children, Erika and Craig, and has taught Spanish at Villa Victoria Academy for eight years.

**Philip Kirschner  
President  
New Jersey Business & Industry Association**

Philip Kirschner is President of the New Jersey Business & Industry Association in Trenton. The Association's 23,000 member companies employ 1.3 million New Jersey workers, one third of the state's private-sector workforce.

NJBIA is the premier business organization in Trenton representing the business community before the state Legislature and state agencies.

Phil Kirschner joined NJBIA in 1990, directing its Government Affairs department from 1995 to 2003. He was promoted to executive vice president in 2001, taking on the added responsibility of the Association's day-to-day administration. He became president in April 2003.

Before joining NJBIA, Kirschner was director of government affairs with the New Jersey School Boards Association and prior to that served as executive director of the New Jersey State Bar Association. He received his law degree from Rutgers University Law School in Camden, graduating with honors in 1976, and his BA from American University in Washington, DC. He is a member of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bars.

With its 23,000 member companies, NJBIA is the largest state-level employer association in the nation.

In addition to being a legislative advocate, the Association keeps its members informed of state and federal laws and regulations. The Association also holds regular seminars and conferences for its members to keep them up to date on current business topics.

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**Ed Rodgers**  
**Environment Reporter**  
**New Jersey Public Television and Radio**

Ed Rodgers is NJN News' award-winning environment reporter and producer of two acclaimed NJN news and public affairs series.

Rodgers joined NJN in 1985 as a writer after working as a reporter at radio station WADB in Point Pleasant and freelance reporter for the UPI Radio Network. He has worked as assignment editor at NJN News in both its South Jersey and Trenton bureaus.

In 1996, Rodgers earned an Environmental Quality Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the consistency and quality of his environmental coverage on NJN News. Rodgers had the lead story on the March 11, 1996 NJN Newscast that won the Emmy for best newscast in the 1995-1996 Mid Atlantic Chapter. The story focused on President Clinton's visit to a New Jersey Superfund Site.

Rodgers also has produced documentaries on the return of New Jersey's black bear population and the world series of birding, which takes place in New Jersey each year. He also broke the story about mercury contamination in fresh water fish in 1994 that led to a permanent advisory on consumption of these fish.

The Society of Environmental Journalists honored Ed Rodgers of NJN Public Television & Radio with an award for beat reporting at its Third Annual Awards for Reporting on the Environment at the society's annual conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, October 20. (more)

Aside from his reporting duties, Rodgers is producer of Reporters Roundtable With Michael Aron and executive producer of On The Record, both NJN weekly public affairs programs. He is also responsible for producing NJN's election night coverage and other public affairs specials.

Ed is a Scripps Howard Institute on the Environment Fellow and has been selected as a 2007 Institute of Journalism and Natural Resources Fellow.

He and his wife Erin have two children, Christopher and Colin.