

William A. Young, Jr.
President and CEO
Southwest General

William (Bill) Young, Jr. has served as president and chief executive officer of Southwest Community Health System since January 2016. Located in Middleburg Heights, OH, the Health System is the parent organization of Southwest Community Health Foundation and Southwest General Health Center—an award-winning, full-service community hospital serving the southwestern suburbs of Cleveland.

In his position, Young is responsible for leading the daily operations of the hospital and for directing future growth through development and implementation of the Strategic Plan.

With more than 30 years of health system and community hospital leadership experience, Young has a strong history of improving financial performance through growth and cost management as well as building customer satisfaction and community presence.

Before joining Southwest General, Young served for four years as president and CEO of St. John Medical Center, in Westlake, OH. Prior to this, he served as Chief Operating Officer for South Pointe Hospital, in Warrensville Heights, OH and Marymount Hospital, in Garfield Heights, OH. Additionally, Young has held diverse administrative and accounting roles in various health care organizations during his career.

Young holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Toledo and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a major in accounting, from Ohio Northern University.

Young currently serves on the Board of Directors for Laurel Lake Retirement Community and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and is active in the chambers of commerce of several local communities. Young and his wife reside in Hudson, OH, where they raised their three children.