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**DIRECTOR,
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OPERATIONS**

FAVORITE QUOTE

"We are either getting better or getting worse. We are never staying the same."

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

The Last Lecture
— Randy Pausch

IF YOU HAD TO EAT ONE MEAL EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Iced tea, cheesy popcorn,
chocolate & salad.

MAHEF

Member Spotlight

Vicki Kuetemeyer has been a member of MAHEF since January of 2009. Her current title is Director, Nursing Business Operations at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield IL. As a trained CPA, she works in an administrative capacity within the Nursing Division of a 500 bed, Magnet hospital. Kuetemeyer is responsible for all of the business aspects of the Nursing Division: budget creation, financial performance, revenue integrity, external reporting, resource management, project management, etc. Vicki shares, "When you work in a hospital, you never have the same day twice and there is always a sense of energy. It is very rewarding seeing the positive impact that we have on our patients and colleagues."

Kuetemeyer encourages others to be curious and continuously challenge ourselves, especially young careerists. She reflects that some of our most important growth moments are when we tried something and it did not work out. Remembering to get back up and move on demonstrates courage and resiliency.

When asked where she finds fulfillment in her work, she responded, "My current role is a really good marriage between my analytical ability and my desire to make the world a better place by helping others." This mindset echoes her hobbies of renovating houses; she finds it truly rewarding to take something neglected and make it useful again.

Kuetemeyer joined MAHEF because she firmly believes that leaders need to have both a macro and micro understanding of their industry. She expresses, "ACHE helps me have a broader perspective. My favorite part about being a member of MAHEF revolves around helping others and learning."