



**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Hilton Harrisburg  
One N. 2nd Steet, Harrisburg. PA

**The schedule of events is as follows:**

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome Remarks and Presenting Sponsor Remarks**
- 8:45 a.m. **Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance (PCI)**
  - Gil Davis, Chief Operating Officer, PCI Insurance
- 9:00 a.m. **Morning Keynote Presentation**

Strategies for Developing an Effective Wellness Program

  - Josh Franklin, Senior Wellness Solutions Consultant, ConnectCare3
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking/Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Post PHE and Future of Health Care Delivery**
  - Jill Archer, Vice President, Provider Partnerships, Capital Blue Cross
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:30 p.m. **Legislative Update**
  - Neal Leshner, Director, Government Affairs, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
- 1:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions:**
  1. The Importance of Mental and Behavioral Health in Your Organization
    - Jim Kinville, Senior Director, Life Solutions, Workpartners
    - Neal Leshner, Moderator, Director, Government Affairs, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
  2. Workforce Development in the Healthcare Industry
    - Jeffery Bechtel, Senior Vice President for Health Economics and Policy, The Hospital & Healthsystem Administration of Pennsylvania (HAP)
    - Susan Biggs, Executive Director, Healthcare Education & Training, Office of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, HACC, Central Pennsylvanian's Community College
    - Alex Halper, Moderator, Vice President, Government Affairs, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
- 2:00 p.m. **Afternoon Keynote Presentation**
- 3:00 p.m. **Program Ends**

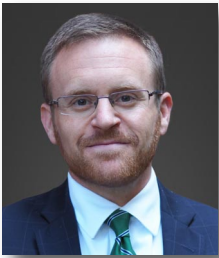
## About the Speakers



### **Gil Davis, Chief Operating Officer, PCI Insurance**

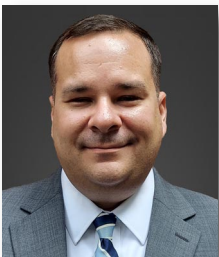
Gil Davis serves as the Chief Operating Officer with the PA Chamber Insurance. He oversees PCI's sales growth and client retention goals; the development of the team's strategic resources; and, of course, the continuous evolution of PCI's unique value proposition as empowering a healthy, productive and secure workforce across Pennsylvania in support of a pro-jobs, pro-growth economy.

He has more than 25 years of insurance experience in everything from agency management to sales. For the majority of his career, he served as President and CEO of a local for-profit agency within a state association. Gil is fully licensed in life, health and accident as well as property and casualty insurance. He is also engaged in his community, having been recognized by the Central Penn Business Journal for his work in professional and community life. He's been in leadership with the Millerstown Area Jaycees, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Special Olympics, and a member of the local school board.



### **Alex Halper, Vice President of Government Affairs, PA Chamber of Business and Industry**

Alex joined the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry's Government Affairs team in 2011. Alex serves as a lobbyist for issues including labor/employment policy, education, workforce development, local tax policy, international trade and immigration. He serves on the Pennsylvania Minimum Wage Advisory Board, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Advisory Council and the Governing Board of the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau. Prior to joining the PA Chamber, Alex served as a legislative assistant in Washington, D.C. to former U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter. In this capacity, he worked on numerous areas of public policy, including transportation and infrastructure, homeland security and appropriations. Originally from Allentown, Alex graduated in 2006 from George Washington University with a bachelor's degree in Political Science.



### **Neal Leshar, Director of Government Affairs, PA Chamber of Business and Industry**

Neal Leshar joined the PA Chamber as a Government Affairs Director in October of 2022.

Prior to joining the PA Chamber, Leshar served in senior leadership positions with the state House of Representatives, including serving as Chief of Staff to the Speaker of the House and as the Director of Policy and Communications for the Appropriations Committee Chairman. He also has executive branch experience, serving as the Legislative Director for the Governor's Budget Office under the Corbett Administration. Leshar also worked for the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) as their Legislative Director.

Leshar has lived his whole life in central Pennsylvania and graduated from Susquehanna University in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science.



### **Josh Franklin, Senior Wellness Solutions Consultant, ConnectCare3**

Josh has a Master's degree in Applied Health and Physiology and is a Certified Athletic Trainer. He has over 12 years of experience in Health and Wellness Solutions consulting and Injury Prevention focused services. In his spare time, Josh loves to jog and train for half and full marathons. He's also passionate about sports in the local community and coaches Little League. Josh lives locally with his wife and three children.



### **Jim Kinville, Senior Director, Life Solutions, Workpartners**

Mr. Kinville earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and organizational development from Grand Valley State University and his master's degree in clinical psychology and substance abuse studies from the University of Detroit.

He has more than 30 years of EAP/work-life experience in managed care and specialty health management. In his current UPMC role, he directs the strategic agenda and leads staff who deliver EAP services to local, regional, national, and international customers and clients.

Before joining Workpartners in 2015, Mr. Kinville served in several nationally managed behavioral and EAP executive roles and was responsible for directing MBH, EAP, and work-life services for a variety of diverse populations. He also has experience overseeing the operations of care management centers and developing programs to aid in the overall success of EAP utilization and client outcomes, while reducing readmission rates and costs.



**Jeffrey W. Bechtel, JD, Senior Vice President for Health Economics and Policy, The Hospital & Healthsystem Administration of Pennsylvania (HAP)**

Jeffrey W. Bechtel is Senior Vice President for Health Economics and Policy for The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP). In this capacity, Mr. Bechtel is responsible for leading HAP's policy development process and serving as the primary liaison with the Medicaid program on health care delivery and financing.

Prior to his role with HAP, Mr. Bechtel was a private health care consultant and held several leadership roles with the Commonwealth's Department of Human Services. Earlier in his career, Mr. Bechtel served as an attorney in the Department of Human Service's Office of Legal Counsel and in private practice.



**Susan Biggs, Executive Director of Healthcare Education and Training in the Office of Workforce Development at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College**

A 13 year HACC employee, she oversees a "small but mighty" team of 10 dedicated staff, offering more than 15 entry-level healthcare training programs throughout HACC's 11-county service region and five campuses through open enrollment and client customized classes. Prior to HACC, Susan was regional practice administrator of two primary care practices affiliated with Heritage Medical Group (now part of UPMC). She completed a Master's of Science in Healthcare Services Management from Eastern University and a Bachelor of Science in Administration and Management from LaRoche University in Pittsburgh, and resides in Mechanicsburg with her husband Kerry and her two miniature schnauzer fur-kids, Annie and Ellie.



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