

CIO of the Year: Education Finalists

Technology executives from secondary and post-secondary academic institutions

Charles Bartel, Assistant VP/CIO, Duquesne University

Chuck Bartel joined Duquesne University as Assistant Vice President/Chief Information Officer (AVP/CIO) in August 2014. Chuck is responsible for the overall management and strategic planning for all university IT services including administrative computing, centralized infrastructure, and a variety of technology support services including enterprise reporting, telecommunication services, and information security.

Prior to joining Duquesne, Chuck was Director of Global IT Services (GITS) at Carnegie Mellon University having previously held the positions of Director of Operations and Director of Network Services. In addition, Chuck served as Computing Services' point person for the CMU's new global initiatives.

Chuck has been a volunteer with many Higher Ed associations including, Internet 2, ACUTA and EDUCAUSE and is currently the Faculty Chair for the EDUCAUSE Management Institute. Chuck holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology from Thomas A. Edison State College and a Master's degree in Public Management from Carnegie Mellon University.

As one of the nation's top Catholic universities, Duquesne University provides a well-rounded education that challenges its students academically while nourishing their spiritual and ethical development. Founded more than 130 years ago by

the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Duquesne University is the only Spiritan institution of higher education in the United States.

Dave Charles, Director of Information Technology, North Hills School District

Dave is a Pittsburgh/Baldwin native, with a MBA from Point Park University and 22 years of IT experience ranging from company startup, information management for large corporations and hospitals, contractors, and non-profit organizations. Dave started his career in IT as a network engineer, building multiple data centers and technology hubs across the country. He advanced to project and staff management with emphasis on team development, return on investment, and best practices. Dave came to the North Hills School District with a focus on exceptional customer service, and managing the staff's evolution and growth in supporting the district's increased use of instructional technology. Dave's technological leadership has been a catalyst in expanding the district's digital footprint and has supported professionals using technology as an essential teaching and learning tool.

North Hills School District, located in Northern Allegheny County, is a first tier suburb of the city of Pittsburgh. The district is comprised of Ross Township and West View Borough - a 14.6 square mile area with a population of nearly 40,000. The 2016-17 student enrollment is 4,394. The district employs approximately 330 teachers and more than 700 total employees

Peter Mahoney, CIO, St. Vincent College

Mr. Mahoney is responsible for developing the strategic direction of technology for the College, Archabbey, Seminary, and Parish. He has over 30 years of IT experience with nearly half of those years in the higher education industry as an IT Executive and Adjunct Instructor. The other half of his career has been spent working in the private sector with large and small corporations holding positions that dealt with hardware, software, and project management.

Saint Vincent College is an educational community rooted in the tradition of the Catholic faith, the heritage of Benedictine monasticism, and the love of values inherent in the liberal approach to life and learning. Its mission is to provide quality undergraduate and graduate education for men and women to enable them to integrate their professional aims with the broader purposes of human life. The programs, activities, and encounters that make up student life at Saint Vincent College encourage the intellectual gifts, professional aptitudes and personal aspirations of students to mature harmoniously.

Edward McKaveney, Technology Director, Hampton Township School District

Edward McKaveney has worked with educational technologies and media in higher education and K-12 for more than 20-years and is continuously focused on operational success, faculty development, and the advancement of student learning through technology. He serves on the board of the FBI Pittsburgh Citizens Academy Alumni Association as well as chair of the PAECT Chief Technology Leader Council (The PA CoSN state chapter), working to advance technology

leadership and school safety across the state of Pennsylvania. He is a recipient of numerous awards and is a PA Certified Instructional Technology Specialist and CoSN Certified Educational Technology Leader (CETL). He is currently working to complete his doctorate in educational leadership and management.

Hampton Township School District works collaboratively with the community to support all children in becoming creative and innovative problem-solvers and communicators. The District maintains high expectations by furthering our Tradition of Excellence as our students develop the knowledge, character and integrity to impact the world. The district has been recognized nationally with multiple national blue ribbon awards.

Ellen Wieckowski, Vice President Information Technology and Human Resources, Robert Morris University

Ellen Wieckowski has been VP of Information Technology at Robert Morris University since 2005. Before taking on this role, she was VP of IT at Spang & Company and worked in various positions at PPG. She received a BS/BA in Accounting at Youngstown State University and an MBA from Duquesne University.

Robert Morris University is dedicated to changing the lives of its students so that they can go out and change the lives of others. A private, suburban university near Pittsburgh, RMU combines the advantages of a safe residential campus with the opportunities for experiential learning, professional internships, and networking opportunities of a large city. The university combines academic excellence with a professional focus in 50 undergraduate and 35 graduate degree

programs. It is one of the most affordable private universities in Pennsylvania.