



JIM NATHAN

Southwest Florida Community Foundation

Jim Nathan has been affiliated with Lee Memorial Health System as President from 1982 through 1997 and again as President and Chief Executive Officer since 2000. He initially joined Lee Memorial in 1975 and has been instrumental in its emergence as a health system serving southwest Florida including five acute care hospitals, a rehab hospital, a children's hospital, a skilled nursing system, a home health agency, as well as multiple physician practices and various outpatient services. Under his leadership, Lee Memorial has received many national recognitions and awards.

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation asked Jim Nathan to join their Board in 1984; and since that time, he has served as President and Vice President of the Board of Trustees and has been a vital member of numerous committees. Presently, he is a member of the Executive Committee and Chairs the Governance Committee.

Along with volunteering at the Community Foundation, Jim is chairman of the Florida Hospital Association, immediate past chair of the Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida, and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has given his time to serving on the Boards of Voluntary Hospitals of America—Southeast Regional Partnership, Florida Gulf Coast University Foundation, Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Southwest Florida Branch of the American Heart Association, and the Southwest Florida Branch of the American Red Cross. He was instrumental in founding the Coalition for a Drug-Free Southwest Florida and has been active as Campaign Chairman and President of the United Way of Lee County.

Jim spent nearly three years away from Lee Memorial as a leadership consultant and served multiple times as a national keynote speaker on the nation's health care system. He also testified before the U.S. Senate on issues related to health care competition and antitrust.

He graduated from Miami University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and holds Masters Degrees in both Business Administration and Health Care Administration from Xavier University. An Honorary Doctorate in Healthcare Administration was presented to Jim for his years of service to the community by Southwest Florida College.