



## **Christopher (Chris) Chelette**

### **Healthcare Group Manager**

### **JE Dunn Construction**

Chris Chelette has recently rejoined JE Dunn Construction after serving 9 years at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as Senior Vice President of Facilities Services. At Children's, Chris was accountable for executive oversight to the facilities operations teams including planning, design, & construction, engineering, security, safety, parking, environmental services, food services, healthcare technology management, and emergency management / preparedness. Additionally, Chris oversaw the master facility plan for all Children's locations and all facility-related issues that supported the strategic plan, ensuring that space and facility needs of the organization were met.

Beginning in 2016, Chris led the master planning, design, and construction of the more than \$2 billion North Druid Hills campus for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, which includes the Center for Advanced Pediatrics, the Support Center for non-clinical offices and training, and Arthur M. Blank Hospital, which is a 446-bed replacement hospital for Egleston Hospital that recently opened on September 29, 2024.

Prior to Children's, Chris spent 17 years at JE Dunn Construction, growing through the organization within the healthcare business unit. He has provided direct project management and executive oversight on projects across the country in both the non-profit and for-profit healthcare sectors. Specifically in Georgia, Chris has been involved with several of the large hospital systems in Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah.

Growing up in Nashville, Tennessee, Chris earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Master's Degree in Construction Engineering and Management from Georgia Institute of Technology. He actively supports Meals by Grace in Forsyth County, Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities, and CURE Childhood Cancer.