

Bill Lee, CEO Evans Memorial Hospital

Bill Lee currently serves as the President & CEO of Evans Memorial Hospital, a 49-bed rural Authority Hospital, located in Claxton, Georgia. Bill joined the hospital in May 2020 amidst the COVID pandemic, bringing over 25 years of healthcare management experience.

Prior to joining Evans Memorial, Bill held multiple executive leadership positions in both the for-profit and not-for-profit healthcare sector. His past leadership roles include Chief Executive Officer of HCA Medical City Women's and Children's Hospital in Dallas, Texas; Senior Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer at Memorial Health in Savannah, Georgia; and President of The Children's Health Network at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bill was born and raised in Atlanta, graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration from Oglethorpe University. Three years later, he obtained both a Master of Business Administration and Master of Health Administration from Georgia State University, completing his administrative residency with Piedmont Healthcare.

Bill is actively involved in the healthcare landscape of Georgia, serving as a Board Trustee for the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) and a director for the HealthCare Insurance Resources (HCIR), a subsidiary of GHA.

He continues to be passionate about healthcare delivery and access to care in the rural markets of Georgia. In addition, he has been actively involved in advocacy at the state level around legislation impacting rural hospitals and currently serves as the Chairman of the Georgia House of Representatives appointed *Certificate of Need Technical Advisory Committee*.

Bill is President of the Claxton Rotary Club and President-Elect of the Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Bill was honored with the *Community Business Leader of the Year* award by the Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce at their annual *Salute to Business and Industry* event.

Bill has been married for 33 years to his wife, Liane and parents to two adult children – Evan and Lauren.