



SPEAKERS:

John Torinus Jr. has worked as a journalist, entrepreneur, and business manager since leaving the U.S Marine Corps, where he served as an artillery company commander. Torinus served twenty years as CEO of Serigraph Inc., a graphics parts manufacturer with ownership in ten plants in the U.S. and abroad. He continues as active chairman at Serigraph Inc., and is currently chairman of the Wisconsin Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, BizStarts Milwaukee, and West Bend Friends of Sculpture. Torinus has served on several task forces to reform health care delivery. He holds a B.A. in industrial administration from Yale and a master's degree in international relations from the University of Stockholm. Torinus is the author of The Company that Saved Health Care and writes a weekly column for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.



George F. Kerwin, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bellin Health, has served in his present capacity since 1992. Bellin is an integrated health system serving a population of 600,000 people in Northeastern Wisconsin. Bellin was an original member of the Quality Management Network, and is currently active in IHI's and Triple Aim initiative. Mr. Kerwin is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and a board member of the Green Bay Packers. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.



Thomas DeLeire is an associate professor of public affairs and population health sciences. His research focuses on labor and health economics. His recent work is on economic mobility, family structure, choice of occupation, health insurance spending, and the well-being of poor households. From 2005 to 2007, DeLeire was a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office and from 2002 to 2003, DeLeire was senior economist for labor, health, and education for the Council of Economic Advisers.

