

## Architect Outlines Vision for Trinity River Corridor Project at Methodist

Methodist hosted a meeting outlining a vision of “Bridging Our City” this week as Larry Beasley, a city planning director from Vancouver, Canada, shared concepts for potential development of the Trinity River Corridor Project.

About 80 attendees viewed a slides presentation and heard Beasley outline how Vancouver has accomplished planned growth. He predicted Dallas will be one of the alpha cities of the future if it effectively grows, plans and dreams its city planning.

Beasley illustrated methods of using key “building blocks” to control key elements of success. These included softening impacts of density, finding quality amid mixed uses, achieving a desirable social mix to include families downtown, humanizing tall buildings, finding sustainability, maintaining a unique spirit and ambiance, cooperating between community and government, and providing for varied transportation while growing non-vehicular traffic. He felt 50,000-75,000 residents could happily live within three miles of the Trinity River in downtown with proper urban planning.

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## Sharing a Moment in History

RN Case Coordinator **Geddie White** says, “It was a great day of change and we should not grow weary anything can happen.”

Methodist Mansfield’s **Marcus Jackson**, director of Respiratory says, “Today is significant for me because my children and their children can now see our country differently with a belief that you can do anything with God’s help.”

Inaugural vignettes: one staffer came in on her day off to celebrate with the Methodist staff “family;” one unit secretary arrived several hours before her shift to participate; Dr. **Zakir Shaikh** invited doctors to the Methodist Dallas physicians’ dining room and at least 10 physicians attended to watch together; a nephrologist wore his Obama T-shirt over his dress shirt and under his white lab coat; a staff member wrote how much Methodist’s valuing of diversity means to her and helped in her decision to work here; emotions in our watch gatherings ran from silence/reverence to laughter to cheers – all illustrating the sense of communion and community Methodist colleagues share.

Barack Obama, the first African-American president, used the theme “A New Birth of Freedom” for his inauguration speech in reference to Abraham Lincoln’s popular phrase from the Gettysburg Address. It was a way to reassure Americans that today, as in Lincoln’s era, the country would find its way through any crisis.



Methodist Dallas President **Michael Mayo** (left) joins Dallas City Manager **Mary K. Suhm**, Trinity Trust President **Gail Thomas**, and keynote speaker **Larry Beasley** at the Trinity Corridor Project meeting held in Hitt Auditorium this week.

## Growth

### 2 New OE Strategists Added

Organizational Effectiveness announces the recent addition of **Stephen Maffei** and **Kayla Odom** (*See Name With a Face*) as OE strategists at Methodist Dallas.

Both Steve and Kayla will focus on designing and delivering employee and leadership-based training, performing consulting and facilitation, and providing support for process improvement efforts.

Before joining Methodist, Steve ran a consulting practice that assisted companies in strengthening employee engagement and retention. Earlier, he spent 21 years with the financial services arm of Volvo.



**Stephen Maffei**

He is excited to be working at Methodist, with its solid reputation in the health care industry as a highly customer- and employee-focused organization.

Steve enjoys spending time with his family, reading and listening to music.

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