



Andy Woommavovah is Catholic Health Initiative's (CHI) National Director of Facilities Management and Construction Services. Andy has over 26 yrs of experience in facility management and construction that has been gained from a cross section of sectors that includes the United States Army, Civil Works and Health Care. Prior to his current role, Andy spent three years as the Assistant Director of Facilities for CHI and was instrumental in establishing CHI's National Facility Management Program. His major accomplishments during his tenor as the Assistant Director included building the business case for justifying the need for a national program. He led the implementation of a national Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) in all of the CHI managed hospitals (approx. 22.5 million square feet). He worked with the National Director in establishing program standards that focused on regulatory compliance with The Joint Commission and the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services. Other major milestones included establishing key performance indicators that measure CHI hospital performance in energy, compliance, budget performance and work order efficiencies.

Prior to taking the role as assistant director, Andy held roles at CHI's Memorial Health Care System in Chattanooga, Tennessee. His leadership roles at Memorial included Director of Construction Management, Director of Plant Operations and finally Executive Director of Support Services. In his Executive role he led a diverse group of support service providers that included Food and Nutrition, Environmental Services, Security, Clinical Engineering, Construction Management and Facilities & Plant Operations. Prior to his departure from Memorial Andy represented the Facilities group on the startup of a \$380 million dollar Master Facilities Project.

Andy also holds a part time job that he has held for 30 yrs that has taken him to exotic places like Belize, C.A. to build schools as a part of U.S. Nation Building, Honduras, C.A. for road building and design projects, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq Veteran) and his last deployment was to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom where he managed facility maintenance and construction operations. Currently in this capacity, Andy is the Equal Opportunity (EO) Program Manager for a U.S. Army Reserve

84<sup>th</sup> Training Command where he manages the EO Program for a command that leads over 3,500 Soldiers. Andy's current rank is Army Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Andy holds a Master of Science Degree from the University of Oklahoma in Construction Administration, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Design and an Associate's Degree in Construction. He is a 2014 graduate of the United States Command and General Staff College where he studied Joint Military Planning and Strategic Military Leadership.

In his spare time Andy loves to spend his time with his lovely wife Cynthia who is a 2016-2017 cancer survivor and daughter Trevi Marie. Their extended family (dog pack) includes a diverse group of characters: Madeline (Min Pin - female), Oscar (Chihuahua -male), Brando (Boxer - male) and Lila (Boxer – female). This group keeps the Woommavovah's very busy but also very happy. A wise person once said that, *"whoever said that money can't buy you love has never paid a pet adoption fee"*. The Woommavovah's say amen!

Andy is exceptionally proud to be a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Andy received a Bronze Star for his actions during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Oh yes and the question that you are dying to ask....it is pronounced wom-a-voy-yah.....its translation means One Who Encourages. Andy is a enrolled member of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma.