

Dean A. Rein named Executive Director of ACS Foundation

Dean A. Rein, a fund-raising and philanthropic gift support executive, has been named Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons Foundation. The former senior vice-president of Carroll University in Waukesha, WI, Mr. Rein officially became the Executive Director of the ACS Foundation September 15.

Mr. Rein received his bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. He also earned a professional certificate in managing institutional advancement from the University of Chicago and a professional certificate in nonprofit management from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, Chicago, IL.

During his 15-year tenure at Carroll University, which began in 1993, Mr. Rein served as a member of the institution's senior staff, led advancement efforts, and provided administrative oversight to the intercollegiate athletic program. Under his leadership, Carroll successfully completed three capital campaigns, all surpassing their original goals ahead of schedule, and in the process secured more than \$100 million in philanthropic gift support.

Before joining the Carroll University staff, Mr. Rein served as vice-president for the Children's Hospital Foundation in Milwaukee. While in that position, his work contributed to an increase



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of more than 300 percent in the hospital's philanthropic gifts and the creation of a successful \$30 million fund-raising campaign. Mr. Rein's advancement experience also includes positions at Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, and the Chicago-Kent Law School.

In addition to his professional experience, Mr. Rein has

served in a variety of volunteer capacities and has presented at regional and national conferences of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy, and the Association of Fundraising Executives (AFP). In 2001, he was awarded the AFP Milwaukee Chapter's Scott Cutlip Award, the organization's highest honor for professionals in the not-for-profit sector.

The American College of Surgeons Foundation was established by the College's Board of Regents in February 2005 and officially began its activities in July 2005. The Foundation's sole focus is to raise funds to support the mission of the American College of Surgeons, which is to improve the care of the surgical patient and safeguard standards of care in an optimal and ethical practice environment. The Foundation serves as the College's philanthropic arm for reaching out to both its members and its public constituencies.



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