**Coalition President Bio & Quote**

**BIO**: John E. Hearn joined the Coalition as the President & CEO in November 2016. He has served 9 years on the Coalition's Board of Directors, including six years as Treasurer where he worked closely with senior management. In April 2016, John retired from OUC after serving 29 years – the last 18 years as CFO. Prior to OUC, John worked 11 years at the City of Kissimmee in accounting and finance. He’s a Central Florida native and can’t wait to sample delicious culinary delights from Orlando’s top restaurants.

**QUOTE**: “Year after year, the Taste! committee, sponsors, chefs, and attendees have dedicated themselves to fighting childhood hunger in Central Florida. They fill empty plates and bowls, not only with nutritious food but with compassion and hope. We couldn’t be more grateful.”