



**James E. Dillard**

*President*

With more than 30 years of corporate experience in senior management positions, Jim Dillard leads the Arizona Medical Training Institute (AMTI) as President. Since joining in 2005, the school has grown from 125 students to well over 3000 today. Part of the institute's key to success was attracting an incredible staff of professionals who share a passion for quality and bedside health care, one student at a time. Dillard has also worked tirelessly with his team members to re-engineer a number of the course offerings, which now provide students with the integration of new technologies such as a comprehensive eLearning program. Under Dillard's leadership and direction, AMTI now boasts one of the highest state board pass rates of any other school in Arizona and graduates more than 775 Nursing Assistants each year.

Prior to joining AMTI, Dillard spent 30 years in leadership roles for major corporations including Procter & Gamble, Kraft Foods, Frito Lay and Raymour & Flanigan Furniture Company. Upon semi-retiring and moving to Arizona, Dillard started ADL Solutions Inc., before joining the RSAA Training Center in 2005, changing the name to the Arizona Medical Training Institute in 2010.

A graduate of Georgia State University in Hospital Administration, Dillard resides in Chandler, where he enjoys spending time with his wife of 40 years, children and grandchildren.



**Jennifer L. Hassan, RN**

*Assisted Living Program*

In her capacity in the Assisted Living Programs as an RN Instructor, Jennifer Hassan brings a unique perspective and a real life quality into the classroom. She currently owns two Assisted Living Homes in Mesa, Arizona. Her decade plus experience in developing, building and operating premier assisted living environments that have successfully served thousands of residents, brings a unique realism to all of the classes that she teaches.

Prior to joining AMTI in 2003, Hassan served as a staff nurse at the Tucson Medical Center, educator for the King Khalid University Hospital in Saudi Arabia and as a staff nurse for Scottsdale Healthcare. Hassan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Arizona and currently resides in Mesa with her family.



**Leigh Anne Mialback, RN**

*Nursing Program*

In her role as Director of Nursing Programs, Mialback is responsible for overseeing all elements of the Certified Nursing Assistant program and the Patient Care Technician program. Mialback has implemented a number of successful strategies at all levels of engagement, managing a staff of 18 RN Nurse Instructors and a curriculum that has garnered national publisher attention. Since the Arizona State Board of Nursing began releasing the State Board Licensure Exam First Time Pass Rate in 2008, AMTI has

consistently performed at the top of the list of over 50 programs.

Mialback's knowledge and understanding of the nursing industry was developed throughout her professional career, working in various nursing roles for prominent healthcare facilities including California Health Professionals, St. Elizabeth Home Health and St. Mary's Home Health.

A graduate of the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, Mialback maintains her professional edge by attending various continuing education seminars and programs designed to enhance her nursing skills, as well as keep her up to speed on the latest industry trends and developments.