



**Thomas Queenan**  
Chief Executive Officer

Thomas Queenan joined Mission First Housing Group in June 2022 as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Thomas reports to the Board of Directors and works collaboratively with Executive and Director-level staff members in each of Mission First's business lines (development, construction, property management and resident services) and shared services to oversee, develop and implement the strategic plan, ensuring the organization consistently achieves its mission and financial objectives. He ensures the organization manages growth effectively; assuring financial strength while advancing the mission and builds the organization's external identity in order to promote visibility, preserve and expand resources and connect with other professionals and organizations.

Prior to joining Mission First, Thomas served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC). During his tenure at PIDC, Thomas was responsible for leading the organization's financial reporting, accounting and business operations, including IT and Data Management, Human Resources and Facilities. His work at PIDC was built on more than 30 years of diverse finance, project and operations experience, including spending more than a decade in senior finance and operations roles at Temple University Health System, Dickinson College and the Milton Hershey School and Trust. Thomas also worked as a licensed architect for ten years, and spent a decade working in public finance, both in the private sector and in Philadelphia City Government as Deputy Treasurer and City Treasurer during the Rendell Administration.

Thomas is a Philadelphia native. While a notable part of his professional experience was spent in the City he still calls home, at various points throughout his career Thomas worked across the Mid-Atlantic region including Central Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington DC and Virginia.

Thomas is a graduate from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He also has a master's degree in architecture and city planning from Columbia University and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.