

## **HEATHER HANSON**

### **President, BioMed SA**

Heather Hanson is a proven, successful senior-level executive, known for improving organizational performance and shareholder value through planning, analysis, problem-solving, program development and servant leadership. She leverages her extensive experience in multiple aspects of the biomedical industry to serve the members of BioMed SA and the San Antonio biomedical industry at large. The healthcare and bioscience industry is responsible for 20% of the economy in San Antonio, which translates to \$40 billion each year. BioMed SA seeks to increase the impact through collaboration, advocacy, and programming.



Ms. Hanson has worked at the ground level and managed others to accomplish all aspects of medical device development, including: research, design, quality, regulatory, manufacturing, field service, clinical trials and supply chain. As an engineer, she has designed products and equipment resulting in 24 U.S. patents for a variety of medical technologies. As an executive, she has led companies to improve their operational performance, establish efficient processes, raise capital, while motivating peers and employees to achieve positive results. Ms. Hanson has also founded a successful consulting company, Corvax Solutions, to assist companies and entrepreneurs in the development of medical devices. Additionally, she has worked directly for Southwest Research Institute, Motorola and Seno Medical, and worked with a multitude of medical device companies and research institutions as a consultant.

Ms. Hanson holds a BSE in Mechanical Engineering from Arizona State University and a MS in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina State University. She and her family have called San Antonio home for over 20 years. Ms. Hanson enjoys playing soccer and assisting tomorrow's leaders as Cub Master and Committee Member of two units in the Boy Scouts of America.