



Dear Crane Renovation Group Associates,

I am delighted to share the news with you that **Ryan Huyghe**, President of Able/Mr. Roof, has been promoted to **Chief Executive Officer of Crane Renovation Group**.

Ryan first joined Able/Mr. Roof as Executive Vice President in March 2019, and was promoted to President of Able/Mr. Roof in December 2020. During this time, Ryan has led a strategic transformation of the MABLE business by focusing on five key pillars: Culture, Communication, Consistency, Accountability and Action. Under his guidance, MABLE established a new leadership team and structure, implemented a new purchasing and distribution model, improved sales and operations processes and established consistency across MABLE markets, and opened a new location in Northeastern Ohio earlier this year. Most important, Ryan has led this transformation while staying focused on CRG's core values of **Respect, Family, Community, and Forward-Thinking**.

As CEO, Ryan will be responsible for strategy development and execution at CRG, including the following:

- Achieving the expansion, growth and profitability goals of CRG
- Aligning shared services support with the MABLE and CI businesses
- Identifying and driving additional synergies between the businesses
- Providing general oversight and support of the G2G initiatives

Ryan will also have the opportunity to work in partnership with the CI leadership team on CI's strategy, growth, and profitability. In the short term, he will continue to serve as President of the Able/Mr. Roof business, with a search to identify a new President expected to launch in early 2023.

Prior to joining Crane Renovation Group, Ryan was equity partner and Chief Operating Officer of Controlled Products Systems Group, a leading wholesale distribution platform in the gate automation and perimeter access control market. Ryan also previously served as Principal of Perimeter Protection Products, a Crane Group company, from 2002 until its sale to Controlled Products in 2010.

Please join me in congratulating Ryan on his new role with CRG!

Additionally, I am grateful to Christine Murry, who has graciously served as the Interim CEO of CRG these past seven months. Christine provided tremendous leadership, particularly during the ongoing critical implementation of our G2G initiatives, and ensuring CRG is moving forward with the strategic plan. She will continue to spend one-two days a week at CRG during this transition. Christine will also continue in her role as Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Crane Group, and will serve as Crane Group's lead Business Partner with CRG. Please also join me in thanking Christine for her leadership role.

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Nationwide Children's Hospital Announces Two New Vice Presidents to Advance Population Health Efforts

Nick Jones '01 and Angela Mingo will build on more than a decade of dedicated population health leadership as vice presidents of Community Wellness and Corporate Affairs

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) – As Nationwide Children's Hospital continues to accelerate our commitment to population health locally and regionally, two successful internal leaders have been tapped for expanded leadership roles.

Nick Jones and Angela Mingo have been named Vice President of Community Wellness and Vice President of Corporate Affairs, respectively. The promotions reflect Nationwide Children's commitment to its ongoing investment in population health and fostering its culture of cultivating talent.

“We are incredibly fortunate to have two outstanding leaders in this space who have the experience and talent to take our programs to the next level,” said [Patty McClimon](#), senior vice president of strategic and facilities planning for Nationwide Children's. “Nick and Angela have built reputations for building authentic and meaningful partnerships both internally and externally. We could ask for no better representatives for our population health efforts.”

Jones previously served as the director of the [Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families](#) initiative, a place-based partnership focusing on affordable housing, economic development, wellness, community enrichment and education. He was responsible for strategy development, staff supervision, budgeting, resource-gathering and more, partnering to bring more than \$10 million in support for the program's expansion. Jones developed career pathway programming that opened opportunities for employment, free tax preparation services that resulted in more than \$1 million in refunds for Columbus-area residents, a match-savings program and a math and science program for high school students on Columbus' South Side. A Wooster University and Capital Law graduate, Jones held senior leadership roles in a variety of Columbus-based non-profit organizations before joining Nationwide Children's.

In his new role, he will continue leading Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families, which recently [expanded into the Linden area](#), along with overseeing community relations, social determinants of health and social justice-related projects.

“I'm excited by the chance to expand my work beyond the Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families initiative,” Jones said. “The principles we've established in that initiative and the lessons

we've learned will enable us to continue to build even more programs to help create positive health outcomes in the community.”

Mingo previously served as director of community relations for Nationwide Children's. She directs the hospital's community engagement efforts, working closely with neighborhood and civic organizations that provide valued input to the hospital. She was instrumental in the implementation of Nationwide's Children's Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families initiative, helping to spearhead affordable housing initiatives on the South Side. Before her time at Nationwide Children's, Mingo served as community affairs director for Columbus City Council and was a mayoral-appointed commissioner with the City of Columbus Community Relations Commission. A graduate of The Ohio State University, she serves as a gubernatorial appointment to the Ohio Lottery Commission and sits on the boards of the Parsons Avenue Redevelopment Corporation, Leadership Columbus, Habitat for Humanity MidOhio, and Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing.

Her new role comes with a special focus on northwest Ohio, where Nationwide Children's took ownership of Mercy Children's Hospital in March to bring compassionate and quality care close to home for the children of Toledo. Mingo's role will emphasize communication and integration within the Toledo community, where she will continue the tradition of integrated community partnership first embraced by Mercy Health.

“I'm passionate about serving our Ohio communities, and I'm excited to assume a role that lets me broaden my impact,” she said. “I'm looking forward to continuing the great work being done in Toledo, where I'll be actively listening to the community to better understand their needs and continue building upon a robust history of high-quality, family-centered care at Mercy Health.”

To further engage with the community, Jones and Mingo will be reaching out to community leaders and organizations throughout the areas they serve.

About Nationwide Children's Hospital: Named to the Top 10 Honor Roll on U.S. News & World Report's 2021-22 list of “Best Children's Hospitals,” Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of America's largest not-for-profit free-standing pediatric health care systems providing unique expertise in pediatric population health, behavioral health, genomics and health equity as the next frontiers in pediatric medicine, leading to best outcomes for the health of the whole child. Integrated clinical and research programs, as well as prioritizing quality and safety, are part of what allows Nationwide Children's to advance its unique model of care. Nationwide Children's has a staff of more than 13,000 that provides state-of-the-art wellness, preventive and rehabilitative care and diagnostic treatment during more than 1.6 million patient visits annually. As home to the Department of Pediatrics of The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Nationwide Children's physicians train the next generation of pediatricians and pediatric specialists. The Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the Top 10 National Institutes of Health-funded free-standing pediatric research facilities. More information is available at [NationwideChildrens.org](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org).

Professional triathlete **Meredith Kessler '96** shares pregnancy news in Master Spas video
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11-time IRONMAN Champion continues to train safely in Master Spas swim spa
FORT WAYNE, Ind. — AUGUST 18, 2022/ENDURANCE SPORTSWIRE/ – Professional triathlete Meredith Kessler does not have any races on her calendar this summer. However, the 11-time IRONMAN Champion is preparing for her next big finish line — the birth of her second child.

In a new video with Master Spas, Kessler shares the news of her pregnancy and how she continues to train during this stage of life.

“I recognize the privilege of being pregnant, and we’re so excited to be welcoming another boy into the family,” says Kessler, who is expecting a baby boy in August with her husband Aaron. The couple also share 4-year-old son Mak.

Watch the video here: https://youtu.be/d0G4mlw_goE

Kessler had qualified for the IRONMAN World Championships and had planned to race in May in St. George, Utah. But the soaring temperatures and race conditions, she decided to pull out of the race.

However, with the support of her doctors, she continues to train as a triathlete.

“Pregnancy can be a tough journey for many individuals, for many women,” Kessler says. “Swimming, biking, and running help me to cope with the physical effects of pregnancy, from the nausea to the low-back pain.”

Kessler began training in an H2X Challenger 15D Swim Spa by Master Spas in May 2020, a time when many pools were closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. She continues to use the swim spa for training, recovery and family time.

“I truly use the swim spa the same as I did pre-pregnancy. If I’m in the pool four days a week, I’m in the swim spa two times a week. If anything, I probably add another two times a week for a couple half-hour swims at night. We, of course, still go in as a family. It’s summer time. After I do my swim, my family will join me and we’ll hang out and talk about the day.”

Now in her third trimester, Kessler continues to swim up to 35,000 yards a week. As she gets further along, she anticipates increasing her volume as swimming feels the best for her.

“I remember with Mak, I swam 8K the day I was induced because swimming just felt so good. My flip turns stopped at 39 weeks because my belly got in the way. I couldn’t do it,” Kessler says. “That’s the beauty of the swim spa. Do you have to do a flip turn in it? No. So there’s a good chance that I will do 10K the day this baby is due.”

Master Spas values family and believes women should be able to balance personal and professional goals.

“Meredith is so much more than just an athlete — she is a wife, mom, sister, daughter. At Master Spas, we celebrate her,” says Kevin Richards, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Master Spas. “We value who Meredith is and what she brings to the sport of triathlon, whether she’s racing at the world championships or staying healthy during pregnancy.”

For more information about Master Spas, go to MasterSpas.com. Follow the manufacturer on social media at [@masterspas](https://twitter.com/masterspas).

About Master Spas

Master Spas is based in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Operating out of a state-of-the-art, 45-acre campus, we are the largest swim spa manufacturer in the world, and largest portable spa and hot tub manufacturer that makes 100% of our product in the USA. Our management team has over 200 years of spa manufacturing success, and one of the strongest track records in the industry.

<https://www.endurancesportswire.com/professional-triathlete-meredith-kessler-shares-pregnancy-news-in-master-spas-video/>

GLEN WILSON '87

Shelter in Place

August 26 - October 1, 2022

Opening Reception Friday, August 26, 6 - 8pm

VSF Texas

Various Small Fires proudly presents Shelter In Place, a solo exhibition of new sculptural objects by Glen Wilson at the gallery’s Texas location. The exhibition expands on the themes, methods, and visual language that have been central to Wilson’s practice in recent years, manifesting contemplations of place and home.

A long-time resident of Los Angeles’ Venice Beach neighborhood, Wilson cherishes the area for its diverse community and rich history. A public commons shared by tourists and locals alike, this beach exists as a tapestry of communities and provides access to the Pacific Ocean, whose scale and power offer a transcendent experience for the artist. Yet, Wilson is keenly aware of the stresses on Venice’s social fabric: economic gaps between Venice’s unhoused population and lavishly-housed residents widen; historically affordable housing is demolished, displacing generations of community stakeholders. It is at once a local issue, and a national historical pattern being repeated. As tempting as it is to focus exclusively on movement, migration or

leaving, Wilson's work also illuminates another side of such tensions. The specter of absence cedes space to the power of presence, sheltering in place, and metaphysical notions of home.

In recurring images of water, whether in the form of crashing waves or concentric ripples on surfaces, Wilson finds spaces of contemplation and reflection. One instance can be found in *And He Said He Ain't Goin' Back* (Ruben, Shreveport), 2022, a free-standing, screen-like triptych constructed from chain link gates. Viewed in the round, one side depicts a fisherman, pole in hand, gazing across mirror-like reflections of a Louisiana waterway, while the other presents a deep-space portal into that same surreal waterscape. The chain link gates are salvaged and reclaimed from demolition sites in Wilson's neighborhood, and they literally frame and weave images of home and community, diaspora and migration, arrival and departure. New works from Wilson's *Element* series layer images of water with musical objects. Cymbals become symbols of active presence in assemblages that depict crashing oceanic imagery. In this body of work, Wilson ties the kinetic forces of water to the vibrational energy of music, paying homage to an overwhelming sensation that both can provide.

The exhibition also finds Wilson utilizing new mediums. *Moonlight with Custom Chrome*, 2022, presents a salvaged and fully chromed window security gate hinged against a Los Angeles scene at dusk. It's highly reflective surface emphasizes the vernacular object's symbolic weight, calling attention to concerns of domesticity, security, and guardianship. A focal point of the exhibition is the neon text work *NAH, UR GOOD*, 2022. The titular text glows in a fiery orange and transforms the slang expression into a meditative mantra. For Wilson, the work is intimately inspired by the neonscape of Los Angeles' urban thoroughfares, but its message is broadcast universally.

Though the phrase "shelter in place" may evoke connotations of threat or danger, Wilson chooses to reframe it as an expression of a sense of rootedness in a place that resides within us.

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Glen Wilson's (b. 1969, Columbus, OH, lives and works in Los Angeles, CA) multi-disciplinary practice consists of photography, sculpture, filmmaking, installation, and assemblage. Provoking questions around voice, visibility, and cartography, Wilson's works suggest fluid narratives of place, diaspora, cultural heritage, and the intersections of individual and communal identity. Wilson received a B.A. from Yale University, New Haven, CT and an M.F.A. from the University of California San Diego. Recent group exhibitions include the Getty Center, Los Angeles; California African-American Museum, Los Angeles; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA; Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Quotidian, Los Angeles, CA; Torrance Art Museum, CA; Eastside International Los Angeles, CA; and the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA. Wilson has previously worked in Education and Public Programs at the Chicago History Museum and a year as a research fellow at the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Harlem, NY.

<https://www.vsf.la/exhibitions/116-glen-wilson-shelter-in-place/overview/>

Leadership Columbus recently announced the members of the Signature Program Class of 2023. Included was **Carly (Hammond) Miller '98**, Chief Operating Officer at Cristo Rey Columbus High School.

The Signature Program

The Leadership Columbus Signature Program is a unique combination of relationship-building, learning, problem-solving, civic engagement and personal growth.

The program structure has evolved over the years to truly reflect a product that motivates, informs and connects individuals ready to take on the challenges and opportunities faced by our community, their employers and their families.

Annually, 55-65 individuals are selected from a pool of applicants to build a class representative of the Greater Columbus area. The result is a class of professionals who are ready to hone their leadership skills and talents and connect them to community causes about which they are passionate.

The Signature Program is a 10-month experience designed to give participants the tools they need to become active and influential leaders in the community.

The program is a balanced combination of an opening and closing retreat, monthly program days and a Community Impact Project. In September, a mandatory, two-day retreat helps participants focus on their personal leadership style and skills. The retreats are complemented by eight monthly program days that focus on the significant challenges to the Central Ohio region. Issues covered include the economy, the justice system, public education and health and human service issues—with diversity, equity and inclusion interwoven throughout.

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<https://www.leadershipcolumbus.org/class-of-2023/>

'Top Chef' veteran **Avishar Barua '05** readies two restaurants of his own
By Dan Eaton – Staff reporter
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Chef Avishar Barua's pair of new restaurants are as much about being out of the kitchen as in it.

The heralded Columbus chef has a pair of eateries in the works: daytime café Joyas, coming soon to Worthington, and Agni, which could open in the Brewery District, near German Village, as soon as later this year.

It's a double shot of new businesses strategically split to allow him to be at one for breakfast and lunch and the other for dinner. It also switches him from employee to employer, from chef to restaurateur.

“This forces me to be a business owner,” he said.

After years in the kitchens of others, including Wylie Dufresne’s Michelin-starred WD-50 and Mission Chinese in New York, Barua returned to Central Ohio. He first worked at Veritas when it was in Delaware and then served as executive chef at Service Bar from 2017 to last year. He also competed on the Bravo TV show Top Chef.

Service Bar still hasn’t reopened since closing early in the pandemic — owner Middle West Spirits has a sizable expansion that’s been taking its focus.

Service Bar didn’t want to hold Barua back, and the chef was ready for the challenge of going out on his own.

“I wouldn’t be here without them,” he said of his former employer.

Joyas in Worthington

First up is Joyas, which is taking the former Sassafras Bakery space in Old Worthington. Visitors to the Worthington farmer’s market got a preview of the café last weekend, but Barua said he doesn’t have an official opening date yet.

He visited the Sassafras space after it closed, not because he wanted to move into it but because he was thinking of buying its coffee equipment. And even when he was standing in the space and realizing it was bigger than he expected, a café wasn’t his first idea.

“I’d been doing some consulting, some private dinners,” he said. “I saw the kitchen here and thought this could be my creative space, my office.”

He signed on and started using it as his R&D kitchen and operations hub.

“People kept knocking on the door,” he said. “Everyone was so friendly. I realized a daytime, neighborhood café would make a lot of sense. At some point it seemed silly not to open here.”

Joyas, named for Barua’s mother, will have both the expected — coffee, tea, pastries — and the unexpected — like fried rice.

“It’s the type of place where I’d like to go in the morning,” he said.

The menu will incorporate his family’s Bengali roots as well as personal tastes, like that fried rice. Not only is rice a common breakfast item in other cultures, but between late nights in college and his years in the restaurant industry Barua said there have been plenty of times he’s pulled leftover fried rice out of the refrigerator for the morning meal.

He’s still working through the final menu and even when it opens, expect changes. Barua is prepared to go where the customers lead him.

“We’re going to see what works, what doesn’t,” he said. “If they like something we’ll keep it.”

The team will be doing as much in-house as possible, including baking the bread. He sought a potato bun with poppyseeds, but when he couldn’t find it, he devised one himself.

Agni in the Brewery District/German Village area

Though Joyas will open first, the chef has actually been working on what will be Agni longer. He hopes to open that restaurant later this year.

Midwest barbecue is what he calls it, though that is more of a mentality than a cuisine. The idea is to evoke a homey afternoon in the backyard with grilled food and good conversation.

It’s also a descriptor that’s intentionally loose. Barua expects to have some smoked meat on the menu, but he isn’t running a barbecue joint. Similarly, while a live fire grill will be used, he doesn’t see Agni as that increasingly popular style either.

“Will most things be touched by fire? Yes. But the grill is just a piece of equipment that produces food,” Barua said. “No one says I’m opening a sous vide restaurant.”

He expects some items will be finished tableside bringing an added level of service and hospitality to the experience.

Renovations to the 716 S. High St. space, previously home to Ambrose & Eve, are underway.

Barua said he likes the synergies of having a breakfast/lunch place and a separate dinner spot, both of which High Street but at opposite ends of the city.

Two separate restaurants will allow he and his team to be creative as well.

“We’re in the hospitality business,” Barua said. “We want to fit into these neighborhoods and make people happy.”

https://www.bizjournals.com/columbus/news/2022/08/26/chef-avishar-barua-joyas-worthington-agni-brewery.html?utm_source=st&utm_medium=en&utm_campaign=ae&utm_content=CO&j=28861919&senddate=2022-08-26
