



UTI FOUNDATION

For more information contact:
Maria Miller, Maria@gotossa.com
Connie Hanson, Connie@gotossa.com
SSA Public Relations 602.956.6776

Veronica K. Meury Executive Director

Veronica “Vern” Meury joined the UTI Foundation in 2006 to serve as the organization’s executive director. Meury brings more than 30 years of nonprofit management experience to the position and is responsible for the operations and direction of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students in their quest to complete technical training leading to career success.

Prior to joining the UTI Foundation, Meury served as the Director of the Society of Automotive Engineer (SAE) Foundation, which supports math, science and technology education programs from elementary grades through graduate study. During her 11 year tenure, she directed all fund-raising programs including a capital campaign which raised \$15 million. In addition, Meury directed the administration of more than 83 awards and scholarships and grew the Foundation’s assets from \$3 million to \$20 million.

Her prior positions include Director of Membership and Development for the Helen Clay Frick Foundation and founding Executive Director of the Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO), an international health care agency which under her direction grew to forty chapters in the U.S. and four foreign countries.

She has been a frequent presenter at numerous national and international conferences. Meury is listed in *Who’s Who of American Women* and has received numerous awards for volunteer service including the Anne D. Johnson Award from the Junior League. She also had been honored by Health and Human Services Secretary, Margaret Heckler and U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello.

Meury currently serves on the Corporate and Foundation Alliance in Washington, D.C., and is a member of the Junior League of Phoenix.

Residing in Phoenix, Meury and her husband, John, have three sons and four grandchildren.

###