**Andy Petrovich**

**President & CEO**

Andy founded Petriss when identifying that his personal Sterile Processing outsourcing company along with most healthcare facilities were not capable of protecting the patient by safely facilitating effective reprocessing of medical devices. Petriss was designed to combat common daily errors being performed in sterilization departments across potentially the globe.

Prior to starting Petriss, Andy spent most of his career building healthcare startups and medical device service companies. He was raised in Michigan and graduated with a business degree in Industrial Distribution - Marketing & Management.

Andy departed the nuclear power industry and began his medical career in 1992. He participated in building the first known surgical outsourcing business in 1993. By the end of 1998, Baxter / Allegiance / Cardinal Healthcare Corporation acquired the company.

In 2000, Andy established Surgical Operational Services, Inc. (SOSI) and is current President & CEO. SOSI is a Sterile Processing surgical instrument management outsourcing organization. SOSI provides surgical solutions for Healthcare Systems to obtain industry compliance managing labor, instruments, supplies and repairs.

In 2004, Andy developed SurgiSource LLC., a surgical instrument & scope repair business. SurgiSource performs repairs nationally and internationally pursuing ISO certification.

Andy also is President & CEO of Freedom Kayak, Inc., a kayak business that accommodates the disability population in adaptive water sports.

Andy resides in the Atlanta area and is married to his amazing wife, Carolyn. They have three children in college continuing their education at Clemson University and the University of North Georgia. Andy has also coached men’s high school varsity lacrosse, participates with FCA, Wounded Warriors and is a member of North Point Community Church.