



Board of Directors

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President, Lindsay Tintera

President & CEO of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce
Joined the Board in 2023

Lindsay Tintera brings more than 20 years of executive leadership and marketing experience and was recently named President & CEO of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce. Recognized for building strong partnerships and leading strategic growth, she also brings a deeply personal connection to Shelter as a former foster parent who later became an adoptive parent. Her lived experience, combined with her leadership expertise, helps advance Shelter's mission and strengthen its impact on children and families throughout the community.



Vice President, Rebecca Helkowski

Finance and Operations Executive Zurich North America
Joined the Board in 2014. Past President and Treasurer

With over 20 years of experience in the commercial insurance industry, Rebecca Helkowski is a seasoned leader at Zurich North America who is recognized for her ability to translate strategy into action, leading enterprise-level transformations that deliver measurable outcomes. She brings deep expertise in operational and financial analysis, strategy development and execution, process engineering, and change management. Her leadership emphasizes accountability against defined targets and the cultivation of a culture that supports sustainable growth. Rebecca is an active member of her neighborhood school community and formerly the president of Beyond Bedtime's IL Chapter (formerly called the Pajama Program),



Treasurer J.J. Comiskey

Vice President, Cornerstone National Bank & Trust Company
Joined the Board in 2018

John (JJ) Comiskey is a Vice President at Cornerstone National Bank & Trust Company, specializing in commercial lending. He partners with small to mid-sized family-owned businesses throughout the Chicagoland area, providing customized business and personal banking solutions. JJ joined Cornerstone in 2013 and has more than 15 years of financial services experience, including five years as a financial advisor, most recently with J.P. Morgan Securities. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. A lifelong Illinois resident, JJ grew up in Elk Grove Village and now lives in Chicago with his wife and two daughters.



Secretary, Dr. Nina McIlree

Physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Joined the Board in 2023

Dr. Nina McIlree, MD is a board-certified physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with over 30 years of experience. She served as Vice President and Medical Director at Zurich North America Insurance, where she developed and led innovative programs to support employee recovery following workers' compensation injuries. Most recently, Dr. Mac focused on employee wellbeing, serving as Director of Wellbeing through June 2025. A lifelong Illinois resident, she has called Arlington Heights home for more than three decades.



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Tom Drake

Partner , DLG Consultants, Inc.
Joined the Board in 2025

Tom Drake brings leadership experience across corporate, trade association, government, and small business sectors. He has served as CEO of Association Management Center, overseeing multiple associations and foundations, and as SVP at Edelman Worldwide, where his teams won awards for integrated brand and marketing programs. His background also includes senior roles at the National Sporting Goods Association and Berkshire Hathaway's Publishing Group. Tom is a Partner at DLG Consultants, Inc., a California-based wine and spirits distributor. He is Past President of the Arlington Heights Park District Board, serves on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and has prior experience as a congressional staffer in Washington, D.C. He holds an MBA from DePaul University and remains active in civic and charitable initiatives supporting children, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.



Member, Guy W. Eisenhuth

Executive Vice President and Regional Market Head, Wintrust Financial Corporation
Joined the Board in 2011

Guy Eisenhuth joined the Wintrust family in 2010 and has since held a variety of senior leadership positions across the organization. Before coming to Wintrust, he served in several senior management and commercial banking roles with Fifth Third, JPMorgan Chase, Bank One, and American National Bank in Chicago. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and an MBA in Finance, both from the University of Illinois. He currently serves as Chairman of the Northwest Community Hospital/Healthcare Board, now part of the Endeavor Health System. Beginning in 2026, he will transition to a new role as board member and Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the NCH Healthcare Board.



Member, Arlen S. Gould

President, Arlen S. Gould & Associates
Joined the Board in 2024

Arlen Gould is President of Arlen S. Gould & Associates, providing sales & marketing leadership for small to midsize companies. Arlen is beginning his 33rd year as a senior member of the Wheeling Elementary School District 21 Board of Education. He is also a member of the North Cook Regional ISC Governing Board. He has been part of the leadership team of the Northwest Suburban Mental Health Task Force and continues to fight for improved services for those with mental health issues, disabilities and substance abuse. He is a founding member and former board president of BUILD Inc., which promotes positive outcomes for at-risk youths in Chicago. Gould served as Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie's State Special Education Coordinator.



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Member, Heather Moss

Private Equity Practice Lead, ADP
Joined the Board in 2019

Heather has spent over 25 years in business development and consulting, primarily with ADP, a Fortune 500 technology provider of human resource management software. In her role, Heather serves as a founding Private Equity practice lead for Chicago's middle market private equity community, providing cross-portfolio, operational support and efficiencies. During her tenure with ADP, she has served on leadership boards, mentor programs, and has been the recipient of awards such as the President's Club and Board of Directors. Additional experience includes serving on the advisory board for the Sales Empowerment Group (SEG), as a partner and board member for Fig, a technology start-up, as a committee member for Chicago's Financial Executives International, and as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Colombia. Heather resides in Arlington Heights with her husband and children.



Member, Phil Pritzker

Community Association Manager, Habitat
Joined the Board in 2026

Phil Pritzker brings nearly four decades of leadership experience in real estate management, operations, and governance to the Board. His background includes executive oversight of large-scale residential properties, service as Vice President of Operations for a national relocation firm, and ownership of a small business in Chicago. Phil also dedicated 36 years to public education as a member and president of the CCSD 21 (Wheeling) school board and served as President of the Illinois Association of School Boards, earning statewide recognition for his leadership. He and his wife, Susan, are parents of five daughters and grandparents to ten.



Member, Angela Santello

Commercial Banking Officer
Joined the Board in 2025

Angela Santello is a seasoned Commercial Banking Officer who brings over a decade of experience to portfolio management and client services, specializing in deposit relationships within the Middle Market and Public Funds divisions. Known for her expertise in fostering strong client connections and driving financial solutions, Angela excels in navigating complex banking needs with precision and care. When she's not working, you can find her with a cup of coffee in one hand, gladly acting as on-call chauffeur for her child's social life and making time for the people in her neighborhood, working to balance her professional dedication with her passion for family and community.



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Member, Rian Spencer

Client Advisory Manager, The Benida Group
Joined the Board in 2024

Rian Spencer is a Client Advisory Manager at The Benida Group with more than 20 years of financial services experience. She serves on a number of community boards, including the Walter E. Heller College of Business Advisory Board, Roosevelt University Women's Leadership Council Advisory Board, as well as serving on the Institute of Soil and Soul Board. Rian is the founder of the Women's Innovation Network which is comprised of female professionals in the Northern suburbs. She received her BA in Spanish at Ohio University and earned her MBA from Roosevelt University. She has two children and lives in Buffalo Grove.