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WHO'S WHO ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION

Jeff Alexander

President, Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association

Age: 68

Board memberships:

Symphony, Opera and Ballet Employers Electronic Media Association

Undergraduate education: New England Conservatory of Music

High school education: Clarkstown South High School (Nyack, New York)



Bridget Coughlin

President and CEO, Shedd Aquarium Society

Age: 54

Board memberships: Alaska

SeaLife Center; After School Matters

Graduate education: University of Iowa

Undergraduate education: Knox College



Army Granat

CEO, Grand Slam Productions

Age: 77

Graduate education: Michigan State University

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University

High school education: New Trier High School (Winnetka, Illinois)



Greg Cameron

President and CEO, Joffrey Ballet

Age: 67

Board memberships: UIC

Chancellor's Leadership Board; Facing History and Ourselves Chicago Advisory Board; Driehaus Museum

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

Undergraduate education: Illinois State University



Brooke Flanagan

Executive director, Steppenwolf Theatre

Age: 49

Board memberships: Arts

Alliance Illinois; League of Chicago Theatres

Undergraduate education: College of Santa Fe

High school education: Hillsboro High School (Nashville, Tennessee)



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Pritzker director, Museum of Contemporary Art

Board memberships:

Association of Art Museum Directors

Graduate education: Columbia University

Undergraduate education: Tulane University



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Executive director, Goodman Theatre

Age: 46

Board memberships: League of

Chicago Theatres; League of Resident Theatres; Chicago Loop Alliance

Undergraduate education: Marquette University

High school education: Fremd High School (Palatine, Illinois)



Jean Franczyk

President and CEO, Chicago Horticultural Society

Age: 64

Board memberships:

International Advisory Committee for Botanic Gardens Conservation International

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



Chevy Humphrey

President and CEO, Griffin Museum of Science & Industry

Age: 61

Board memberships: Choose

Chicago; Argonne National Laboratory; Deutsches Museum; Theodore Roosevelt Library; Helios Education Foundation

Graduate education: Grand Canyon University; Northeastern University

Undergraduate education: University of Phoenix



Perri Irmer

President and CEO, DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center

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Board memberships: After School Matters

Graduate education: University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology

High school education: Kenwood Academy (Chicago)



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Undergraduate education: University of California, Los Angeles



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Undergraduate education: Stanford University



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Chairman and owner, Chicago White Sox; Chairman and owner, Chicago Bulls

Age: 89

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: George Washington University



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Age: 56

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Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison



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Undergraduate education: Haverford College



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President and CEO, Chicago Bulls

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Undergraduate education: University of Arizona



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Age: 70

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University



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Graduate education: University of Michigan Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



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President and director, Art Institute of Chicago

Age: 56

Graduate education: Williams College

Undergraduate education: Middlebury College



Bill Silverstein

Chair, Museum of Contemporary Art; Founder, Beal Properties

Age: 60

Board memberships: Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago; Jewish Federation of Chicago

Graduate education: Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Thomas Ricketts

Chairman, InspereX; Chairman and co-owner, Chicago Cubs Baseball Club

Age: 60

Board memberships: Meijer; University of Chicago; Field Museum; Marquee Development; Marquee Ventures

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago

High school education: Omaha Westside High School (Omaha, Nebraska)



Roche Schulfer

Senior advisor, former CEO and executive director, Goodman Theatre

Age: 74

Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame



Kevin Warren

President and CEO, Chicago Bears Football Club

Age: 62

Graduate education: Arizona State University; University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate education: Grand Canyon University



Julian Siggers

President and CEO, Field Museum of Natural History

Age: 61

Board memberships: Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum; International Council of Museums

Graduate education: University of Toronto

Undergraduate education: Institute of Archaeology at University College London



Danny Wirtz

Chairman and CEO, Chicago Blackhawks; Chairman, Wirtz Corp.

Undergraduate education: Boston College



WHO'S WHO AUTOMOTIVE, MANUFACTURING AND UTILITIES

Maria Bocanegra

President, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

Age: 43

Board memberships: World Business Chicago; Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce; Intersect Illinois; Illinois Utilities Business Diversity Council; Civic Committee of the Commercial Club

Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: Quincy University

High school education: Glenbard North High School (Carol Stream, Illinois)



Wendell Dallas

President and CEO, Nicor Gas

Age: 58

Board memberships: Field Museum; Illinois Utilities Business Diversity Council; Northern Illinois Community Initiatives

Undergraduate education: Auburn University



Justin Jude

President and CEO, LKQ

Undergraduate education: Franklin University



Calvin Butler

President and CEO, Exelon

Age: 56

Board memberships: Edison Electric Institute; Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation; Institute of International Education; Argonne National Laboratory; Battelle; Emerson Electric; Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose; Economic Club; Annika Sorenstam Foundation

Graduate education: Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Undergraduate education: Bradley University



David Foulkes

Chairman and CEO, Brunswick

Age: 64

Board memberships: Vontier; Shedd Aquarium

Graduate education: Imperial College London

Undergraduate education: Imperial College London



Juan Ricardo Luciano

Chairman, president and CEO, Archer-Daniels-Midland

Undergraduate education: Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires



Pin Ni

President, Wanxiang America

Age: 61

Graduate education: Zhejiang University

Undergraduate education: Zhejiang University



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Age: 57

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



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Undergraduate education: University College Cork



WHO'S WHO AUTOMOTIVE, MANUFACTURING AND UTILITIES

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Founder and CEO, Invenergy

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Undergraduate education: Kyiv Polytechnic Institute



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CEO, Commonwealth Edison

Age: 59

Graduate education: Stevens Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: De La Salle University



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Non-executive chairman and former CEO, Illinois Tool Works

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Board memberships: Grainger

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



WHO'S WHO BUSINESS SERVICES, CONSUMER PRODUCTS/SERVICES AND RETAIL

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Chairman and CEO, Verano

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Undergraduate education: Loyola University Chicago



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Age: 40

Board memberships: Morgan Park Academy

Graduate education: Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Undergraduate education: Ohio Wesleyan University



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CEO, WeatherTech Direct

Age: 66

Graduate education: Dominican University



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Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: University of Arizona

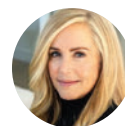


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CEO, Crate and Barrel Holdings

Age: 58

Undergraduate education: California State University, Chico



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Chairman and CEO, W.W. Grainger

Age: 58

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Stanford University



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Board member and former CEO, Foot Locker

Age: 64

Board memberships: KKR; Save the Children

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

High school education: Hinsdale South High School (Darien, Illinois)



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Co-director, Freeman's Hindman

Age: 70

Graduate education: Indiana University

Undergraduate education: Pine Manor College



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CEO, Aldi

Age: 44

Undergraduate education: University of Minnesota



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President and CEO, Wilson Sporting Goods

Graduate education: Indiana University

Undergraduate education: Purdue University



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CEO, Green Thumb Industries

Age: 47

Board memberships: Rythm

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Pomona College

High school education: Francis W. Parker School (Chicago)



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CEO, PharmaCann

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Indiana University



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Age: 51

Board memberships: Constellation Brands

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Institut d'Etudes des Relations Internationales



Marcus Lemonis

Chairman and CEO, Camping World Holdings; Executive producer of "The Renovator," HGTV

Age: 52

Undergraduate education: Marquette University



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CEO, Radio Flyer

Age: 56

Board memberships: Chicago Public Media

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame



WHO'S WHO BUSINESS SERVICES, CONSUMER PRODUCTS/SERVICES AND RETAIL

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President and CEO, QVC Group

Age: 49

Board memberships: QVC Group; NielsenIQ; National Retail Federation

Graduate education: Harvard Business School; South Carolina School of Law

Undergraduate education: The Citadel

High school education: Northwestern High School (Rock Hill, South Carolina)



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President and CEO, Ulta Beauty

Age: 54

Board memberships: Breast Cancer Research Foundation; Bay Clubs; Adler Planetarium

Undergraduate education: Kennedy Western University

High school education: Mediapolis Community High School (Mediapolis, Iowa)



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CEO, Uline

Undergraduate education: Stanford University



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President and CEO, Ace Hardware

Age: 55

Undergraduate education: Trinity Christian College



Charles Tribbett III

Vice chairman and consultant, Russell Reynolds Associates

Age: 70

Board memberships: Northern Trust Corporation; Rush University Medical Center; Northwestern University; Kellogg School of Management Advisory Board

Graduate education: University of Virginia

Undergraduate education: Marquette University



H. Ty Warner

Chairman and CEO, Ty Inc.; Chairman and CEO, Ty Warner Hotels & Resorts

Age: 81



WHO'S WHO CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

Christopher Averill

President, Pepper Construction Group

Age: 67

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Indiana University

High school education: Floyd Central High School (Floyd Knobs, Indiana)



Michael Clune

Chairman, Clune Construction

Age: 75

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Board memberships: Chicagoland Associated General Contractors

Undergraduate education: Triton College; Stephen F. Austin State University



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Chief growth officer and president of Chicagoland, Clayco

Age: 58

Board memberships: Chicago Public Library Foundation; Civic Consulting Alliance; CURRENT; Poetry Foundation; Executives' Club; World Business Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Göttingen



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Chicago managing director, Perkins & Will

Age: 49

Undergraduate education: Ball State University



Nosa Ehimwenman

President and CEO, Bowa Construction

Age: 44

Board memberships: Wintrust; Children at the Crossroads Foundation; Alain Locke Charter School

Graduate education: Purdue University

Undergraduate education: Ohio State University



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Managing partner, Skidmore Owings & Merrill

Age: 61

Graduate education: Ball State University

Undergraduate education: Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture



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Founder and executive chairman, Clayco

Age: 66



Shawn Clark

CEO, CRG; Chief strategy officer, Clayco

Age: 40

Board memberships: Young Presidents' Organization; Chicago Ideas

Graduate education: DePaul University

Undergraduate education: Clemson University



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Founding partner, Studio Gang

Age: 61

Board memberships: MillerKnoll

Graduate education: Harvard Graduate School of Design

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Jeff Geier

President and CEO, Power Construction

Age: 56

Undergraduate education: Iowa State University



Ralph Johnson

Design principal, Perkins & Will

Age: 77

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



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Chairman and CEO, Pepper Construction Group

Age: 72

Board memberships: Brookfield Zoo

Undergraduate education: Monmouth College



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Age: 62

Graduate education: Harvard University; University of Texas at Arlington

Undergraduate education: Toronto Metropolitan University



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Founding principal, bKL Architecture

Age: 62

Board memberships: Chicago Sports Commission

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Ball State University



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Undergraduate education:

Purdue University



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Chairman, Goettsch Partners

Age: 83

Undergraduate education: Iowa State University



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Chairman, McHugh Construction



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Principal and president, Perkins & Will

Undergraduate education: Ball State University



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Co-chairman, The Walsh Group

Age: 77

Graduate education: Loyola University School of Law

Undergraduate education: John Carroll University



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Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame



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Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



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Board memberships: National University of Singapore; Argonne National Laboratory; Illinois Economic Development Corporation; Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

Graduate education: University College London

Undergraduate education: University College London

High school education: St. Illtyd's College (Cardiff, Wales)



Diana Rauner

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Graduate education: University of Chicago; Stanford Graduate School of Business

Undergraduate education: Yale University



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President and CEO, Columbia College Chicago

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Board memberships: Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design; National Association of College and University Business Officers

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Undergraduate education: Alabama A&M University

High school education: Vashon High School (St. Louis, Missouri)



Macqueline King

Interim superintendent and CEO, Chicago Public Schools

Age: 56

Undergraduate education: National Louis University



Mark Reed

President, Loyola University Chicago

Age: 51

Board memberships: Boston College; Loyola Academy; NCAA Division I; Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities; Atlantic 10 Conference

Graduate education: Fairfield University; University of Pennsylvania; Boston College

Undergraduate education: Fairfield University

High school education: St. Joseph's Preparatory School (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)



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President, DePaul University

Age: 57

Board memberships: National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Institute of International Education; EAB; Cristo Rey Network; Big East Conference

Graduate education: Syracuse University; New York University

Undergraduate education: Allegheny College



Juan Salgado

Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago

Age: 56

Board memberships: MacArthur Foundation; Obama Foundation; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Graduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate education: Illinois Wesleyan University



Mary Ellen Caron

CEO, After School Matters

Graduate education: Loyola University Chicago; Concordia University

Undergraduate education: Rosary College



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President, Chicago Teachers Union

Graduate education: University of Notre Dame; Concordia University

Undergraduate education: Saint Mary's College



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Board memberships: Millennium Bank; Civic Federation; Lyric Opera; Ravinia Festival; Hubbard Street Dance; Environmental Law and Policy Center; Third Coast Percussion

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University



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President, Chicago State University

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Board memberships: Lurie Children's Hospital; ComEd; Chicago Network; Economic Club; Institute for College Access and Success

Graduate education: Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



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Executive director, The Aspen Institute Education & Society Program; Executive in residence, Vistria Group; CEO, Jackson Price Consulting

Age: 48

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

Undergraduate education: Chicago State University



Marie Lynn Miranda

Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago

Age: 62

Board memberships: Field Museum; University Innovation Alliance; Environmental Defense Fund; Doris Duke Foundation; Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Universities; National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Duke University



Robert Aguilar

President, Cabrera Capital

Age: 54

Board memberships: Chicago Public Media; Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Northern Illinois University

High school education: Lane Tech College Prep High School (Chicago)



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Graduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology



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Board memberships: Griffin Museum of Science and Industry; Art Institute; Chicago Zoological Society; World Business Chicago; Chicago Community Trust

Undergraduate education: Governors State University



John Canning Jr.

Chairman emeritus, Madison Dearborn Partners

Age: 81

Graduate education: Duke University

Undergraduate education: Denison University



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Managing director, ARCH Venture Partners

Graduate education: University of Texas at Arlington; University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: St. Lawrence University



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Managing partner and co-CEO, Red Arts Capital

Age: 36

Board memberships: BelPak; Sunset Pacific Transportation; Radius Logistics; Flex Logistics; KKSP Precision Machining; TruSource Foods

Undergraduate education: Princeton University

High school education: Princeton High School (Princeton, New Jersey)



Paul Carbone

Co-founder and president, Pritzker Alternative Strategies; Co-founder and vice chairman, Pritzker Private Capital

Age: 64

Board memberships: Larry H. Miller & Co.; Morgan Street Holdings; University of Chicago; University of Chicago Medical Center; Art Institute; Misericordia Home

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



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Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



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Age: 69

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Dartmouth College



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Age: 73

Graduate education: University of California, Los Angeles

Undergraduate education: Claremont McKenna College



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Sole member, Norman Bobins Consulting

Age: 83

Board memberships: OW Holdings; Halo Parent Holdings; Pangea Properties

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin



Victor Ciardelli III

President and CEO, Rate

Undergraduate education: Columbia College-Missouri



Bill Crown

President and CEO, Henry Crown & Co.

Age: 62

Board memberships: Arie & Ida Crown Memorial at Crown Family Philanthropies

Graduate education: Stanford University

Undergraduate education: Stanford University



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Undergraduate education: Northern Illinois University



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Undergraduate education: Wheaton College



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Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University



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Undergraduate education: Drake University



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Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



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Age: 67

Board memberships: Illinois Tool Works; Northern Trust; Brookings Institution; Rush University Medical Center; Aspen Community Foundation; Jazz Aspen/Snowmass; Shoah Visual History Foundation

Graduate education: New York University

Undergraduate education: Yale University



Craig Duchossois

Executive chairman, Duchossois Group

Age: 80

Graduate education: Southern Methodist University

Undergraduate education: Southern Methodist University



David Gau

President and head of operations, Pritzker Private Capital

Board memberships: Norman Wright Mechanical

Undergraduate education: University of Nebraska at Omaha



Terrence Duffy

Chairman and CEO, CME Group

Age: 67

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater



Brent Gledhill

President and CEO, William Blair & Co.

Age: 56

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Miami University



Patrice DeCorrevont

Regional president, Huntington National Bank

Board memberships: Junior Achievement of Chicago; Illinois Economic Development Corporation; American Heart Association

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame



Rahm Emanuel

Senior advisor, Centerview

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Sarah Lawrence College



Antonio Gracias

Founder, CEO and CIO, Valor Equity Partners

Age: 55

Graduate education: University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University



Jeff Diehl

Managing partner and head of investments, Adams Street Partners

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Cornell University



John Ettelson

Chairman emeritus, William Blair & Co.

Age: 67

Board memberships: Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Executives' Club; Northwestern Medical Group; Illinois Holocaust Museum; Lincoln Park Zoo

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: Brown University



Darrel Hackett

CEO, BMO Financial; President and CEO of BMO Bank NA

Age: 53

Board memberships: Art Institute; Rush University Medical Center; Kids First; Economic Club

Graduate education: Stanford Graduate School of Business

Undergraduate education: University of Tennessee, Knoxville

High school education: Oak Ridge High School (Oak Ridge, Tennessee)



Vahe Dombalagian

Managing partner, Madison Dearborn Partners

Age: 52

Graduate education: Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University



Paul Finnegan

Chairman, Madison Dearborn Partners

Age: 72

Graduate education: Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Onjada Haggard-Richardson

Managing director and global market manager, Citi Global Wealth at Work Law Firm Group

Age: 57

Graduate education: University of Pennsylvania Wharton School

Undergraduate education: Spelman College



Jason Hanson

President of global payment network, Discover Global Network



Age: 47

Board memberships: Electronic Transactions Association

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: United States Military Academy, West Point

High school education: Osceola High School (Kissimmee, Florida)

Meghan Harte

Senior executive director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation



Age: 57

Graduate education: Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate education: Vanderbilt University

High school education: St. Ignatius College Prep (Chicago)

Mark Heckler

Chicago region president, Fifth Third Bank



Age: 62

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Roberto Herencia

Executive chairman, Byline Bank



Age: 65

Board memberships: First BanCorp; Banner Corporation; Polk Bros. Foundation; Junior Achievement of Chicago; DePaul University; Northwestern Memorial Foundation

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University

David Herro

Partner, deputy chairman, portfolio manager and chief investment officer, international equities, Harris Associates



Age: 63

Graduate education: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Melody Hobson

President and co-CEO, Ariel Investments



Age: 56

Board memberships: JPMorgan Chase; After School Matters; Lucas Museum of Narrative Art; Bloomberg Philanthropies; Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Undergraduate education: Princeton University

Geoff Hoffmann

Chairman, DHR Global; CEO, Hoffmann Family of Cos.



Age: 44

Board memberships: Breakthrough T1D; Young Presidents' Organization; Type 1 Timer Hockey

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Miami University

Maria Holmes

Managing director and regional director, consumer and community bank, JPMorganChase



Age: 64

Board memberships: Goodman Theatre Business Council

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: National Louis University

High school education: Lane Tech College Prep High School (Chicago)

Adam Hughes

CEO, Amount



Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

Justin Ishbia

Managing partner, Shore Capital Partners



Age: 48

Board memberships: Vanderbilt University; Northwestern Medicine; Griffin Museum of Science and Industry

Graduate education: Vanderbilt University Law School

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University

Ashley Duchossois Joyce

Chairman, Duchossois Capital Management



Graduate education: University of Chicago Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Undergraduate education: University of Colorado Boulder

Kunal Kapoor

CEO, Morningstar



Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Monmouth College

Christopher Keogh

Global co-head of institutional client business, asset and wealth management division, Goldman Sachs Group



Age: 53

Board memberships: Art Institute; Steppenwolf Theatre; Chicago International Film Festival

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan

High school education: Cranbrook School (Bloomfield Hills, Michigan)

Kip Kirkpatrick

Co-CEO, co-chairman and senior partner, Vistria Group



Age: 54

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

Steven Koch

Managing partner, Bowline Group



Board memberships: One Illinois Fund; Chicago Community Trust; Joyce Foundation; mHUB; Greater Chicago Food Depository; Navy Pier; Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business; University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: Hampshire College

Theodore "Ted" Koenig

Chairman and CEO, Monroe Capital



Age: 67

Board memberships: Northwestern Memorial Hospital Investment Committee; Illinois Tech; Hope Chicago

Graduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: Indiana University

High school education: Niles North High School (Skokie, Illinois)

John Koudounis

President and CEO, Calamos Investments

Age: 59

Board memberships: Calamos Investments Mutual Fund; Hellenic Initiative; Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation; Leadership Council of Concordia; National Hellenic Museum

Undergraduate education: Brown University

High school education: Niles West High School (Skokie, Illinois)



Joseph Mansueto

Executive chairman, Morningstar; Owner and chairman, Chicago Fire Football Club

Age: 69

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



Lee Mitchell

Managing partner, Thoma Bravo

Age: 82

Board memberships: American Investment Council; Illinois Venture Capital Association; Northwestern University; Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital; Northwestern Memorial Foundation

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: Wesleyan University

High school education: New Trier High School (Winnetka, Illinois)



Sanjeev Krishnan

Managing partner, S2G Investments

Age: 47

Board memberships: Climate Imperative; Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

Undergraduate education: London School of Economics



John McKinnon

Chairman and CEO, Wintrust Commercial Banking

Age: 80

Graduate education: University of Iowa

Undergraduate education: Iowa Wesleyan College



Michael Nelson

Managing partner and head of investments, Pritzker Private Capital

Board memberships: Chicago Jesuit Academy

Graduate education: Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Richard Levy

Founder, CEO and chief investment officer, Victory Park Capital

Age: 53

Board memberships: Giordano's; Caribbean Financial Group; Tradable; United Automobile Insurance Company

Graduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology Stuart School of Business; Chicago-Kent College of Law

Undergraduate education: Ohio State University



Mindy Mercaldo

Head of U.S. branch network, Citibank North America

Age: 59

Graduate education: Temple University Fox School of Business

Undergraduate education: Franklin and Marshall College



Robert Nelsen

Managing partner and co-founder, ARCH Venture Partners

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Puget Sound



Constantine "Dean" Mihas

Managing director and co-CEO, GTCR

Age: 58

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Chicago



Martin Nesbitt

Co-CEO, co-chairman and senior partner, Vistria Group

Age: 62

Board memberships: American Airlines Group; Chewy; Obama Foundation; Museum of Contemporary Art; Civic Committee of the Commercial Club

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Albion College

High school education: The Columbus Academy (Columbus, Ohio)



Kevin Li

President and CEO, CIBC Bank USA

Undergraduate education:

University of Pennsylvania Wharton School



Andy Mills

Founder, Council Ring Capital

Graduate education:

Northwestern Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Tulane University



Anthony Maggiore

Managing director of Midwest and Canada commercial banking, JPMorganChase

Age: 61

Board memberships: Goodman Theatre

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater



Charlie Mills

Chairman, MBB Capital Partners

Graduate education: Cornell University

Undergraduate education: Cornell University



Michael O'Grady

Chairman and CEO, Northern Trust

Age: 60

Board memberships: Field Museum; Museum of Contemporary Art; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; University of Notre Dame; Northwestern Medical Group; Catholic Extension

Graduate education: Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame



Richard Price

Executive chairman and CEO, Mesirow Financial Holdings

Age: 78

Board memberships: Northwestern Memorial Foundation; Illinois Economic Development Corporation; Navy Pier; Mercy Home for Boys & Girls; Metropolitan Family Services



Jason Pritzker

Managing director and vice chairman, Pritzker Organization

Undergraduate education: Brandeis University



Matthew Pritzker

Chairman, Matthew Pritzker Co.

Age: 43

Undergraduate education: American University



Penny Pritzker

Chairman, PSP Partners

Age: 66

Board memberships: Microsoft; Dept; Icertis

Graduate education: Stanford University

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Tony Pritzker

Co-founder, chairman and CEO, Pritzker Private Capital

Board memberships: Anthony Pritzker Family Foundation; Divergent Technologies; FrontRange Capital Advisors; International Medical Corps; Pritzker Family Foundation; UCLA Institute for Carbon Management; U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation; Pritzker Alternative Strategies

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Dartmouth College



James Reynolds

Chairman and CEO, Loop Capital

Age: 71

Board memberships: Chicago Community Trust; Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association; World Business Chicago; Illinois Economic Development Corporation; Chicago Urban League; Kellogg School of Management; Hope Chicago; Business Leadership Council

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse



Larry Richman

Director, Mesirow Financial Holdings

Board memberships:

Northwestern Memorial Hospital; London Clinic; Big Shoulders Fund; Evans Scholar Foundation

Graduate education: Indiana University Kelley School of Business

Undergraduate education: Bradley University



Collin Roche

Managing director and co-CEO, GTCR

Age: 54

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Williams College



John Rogers Jr.

Founder, chairman and co-CEO, Ariel Investments

Age: 67

Board memberships: Nike; The New York Times Company; Ryan Specialty Holdings; University of Chicago; Obama Foundation

Undergraduate education: Princeton University



Andrew Rosenfield

Managing partner, Guggenheim Partners; Managing partner and CEO, Greatest Good; Senior lecturer, University of Chicago

Board memberships: University of Chicago; Art Institute

Graduate education: Harvard University; University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: Kenyon College



Jesse Ruiz

Chair, The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois; Partner, general counsel and chief compliance officer, Vistria Group

Graduate education: University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Michael Sacks

Chairman and CEO, GCM Grosvenor

Age: 63

Board memberships: Obama Foundation; Northwestern University; Art Institute

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management; Northwestern University School of Law

Undergraduate education: Tulane University

High school education: Niles West High School (Skokie, Illinois)



Muneer Satter

Founder, Satter Foundation; Founder and chairman, Satter Investment Management

Age: 64

Board memberships: U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation; Goldman Sachs Foundation; The Elders; Accelerate Institute; Northwestern University

Graduate education: Harvard Law School; Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

High school education: Westchester High School (Houston, Texas)



Kathy Scherer

Chicago managing partner, Deloitte

Age: 60

Board memberships: Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana; Junior Achievement of Chicago; Dominican University; Chicago United; World Business Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan

High school education: Hackett Catholic Central (Kalamazoo, Michigan)



Christine Schyvinck

Chairman, president and CEO, Shure

Age: 58

Board memberships: Executives' Club; Integrated Systems Europe; Blessings in a Backpack; Lyric Opera; University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Engineering

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin



Tom Souleles

Vice chairman, Madison Dearborn Partners

Age: 57

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Princeton University



Don Thompson

Founder and CEO, Cleveland Avenue

Age: 62

Board memberships: Royal Caribbean Cruises; Northern Trust; Northwestern Memorial; Footprint

Undergraduate education: Purdue University



Kevin Willer

Partner, Chicago Ventures

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: Boston College



Chad Strader

Managing partner and co-CEO, Red Arts Capital

Age: 37

Board memberships: Big Shoulders Fund

Graduate education: University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Undergraduate education: Georgia Southern University



Maury Tognarelli

CEO, Heitman

Undergraduate education: Indiana University



Byron Trott

Chairman and co-CEO, BDT & MSD Partners

Age: 66

Board memberships: Cox Enterprises; Enterprise Holdings; IMA Group; Sunrise Group Holdings

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



Tim Sullivan

Vice chairman, Madison Dearborn Partners

Age: 67

Graduate education: University of Southern California; Stanford University

Undergraduate education: United States Naval Academy



Mark Walter

CEO, Guggenheim Investments, Guggenheim Partners; Chairman, Los Angeles Dodgers

Age: 65

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Creighton University



Scott Swanson

President of PNC Bank-Illinois, PNC Financial Services Group

Age: 59

Board memberships: Commercial Club; Economic Club; Executives' Club; World Business Chicago; Adler Planetarium; United Way of Metropolitan Chicago; Big Shoulders Fund; Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



Edward Wehmer

Founder, senior adviser and chairman emeritus, Wintrust Financial

Age: 71

Board memberships: Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital and Memorial Foundation; Lurie Children's Hospital; Archdiocese of Chicago Finance Council; Devices 4 the Disabled; Catholic Extension

Graduate education: University of Illinois

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University



Carl Thoma

Founder and managing partner, Thoma Bravo

Age: 77

Board memberships: McKnight Center for the Performing Arts; New Mexico School for the Arts

Graduate education: Stanford University

Undergraduate education: Oklahoma State University



Donald "Don" Wilson Jr.

CEO, DRW

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



Edward Woodford

CEO, Zerohash

Age: 32

Graduate education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harvard University

Undergraduate education: University of Warwick



Suzanne Yoon

Founder and managing partner, Kinzie Capital Partners

Age: 50

Board memberships: ADT; Economic Club; Shedd Aquarium; Chicago Bears Women's Advisory Board; The Chicago Public Library Foundation

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: University of Iowa

High school education: New Trier High School (Winnetka, Illinois)



Andrea Zopp

Managing partner of CAST US, Cleveland Avenue

Age: 68

Board memberships: Relativity; Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago; Intelligent Growth Solutions; Chicago State University; Black Ensemble Theater; Economic Club

Graduate education: Harvard Law School

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Carlos Abrams-Rivera

CEO, Kraft Heinz

Age: 58

Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: Carnegie Mellon University



Sean Connolly

President and CEO, Conagra Brands

Graduate education: University of Texas at Austin

Undergraduate education: Vanderbilt University



Nick Kokonas

Co-founder, Tock

Age: 57

Undergraduate education: Colgate University



Grant Achatz

Chef and co-owner, Alinea Group

Age: 51

Board memberships: Bocuse d'Or USA Foundation Culinary Council

Undergraduate education: Culinary Institute of America



David Flom

Managing partner, Chicago Cut Steakhouse

Age: 52

Undergraduate education: University of Denver



Andy Lansing

CEO, Levy

Age: 65

Board memberships: Francis W. Parker School; University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and Arts; World Presidents' Organization; Elevate

Graduate education: Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Rick Bayless

Chef and owner, Frontera Grill; Partner, Frontera Media Productions

Age: 71

Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: University of Oklahoma



Rahul Goyal

CEO, Molson Coors Beverage

Board memberships: Shedd Aquarium

Graduate education: University of Denver

Undergraduate education: Mysore University



Stephen Lombardo III

CEO, Gibsons Restaurant Group

Age: 51

Board memberships: ReRoute; Fare

Graduate education: Georgetown University

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University

High school education: St. Ignatius College Prep (Chicago)



Kevin Boehm

Co-founder and co-CEO, Boka Restaurant Group; Co-founder and chairman, Bian

Age: 54

Board memberships: 826 CHI; OpenTable

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois

High school education: Southeast High School (Springfield, Illinois)



Sarah Grueneberg

Chef and owner, Monteverde

Age: 44

Board memberships: Southern Smoke Foundation; American Express Global Dining advisory board

Undergraduate education: Art Institute of Houston

High school education: Dulles High School (Sugar Land, Texas)



Tim McEnery

CEO, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants

Undergraduate education: Purdue University



Kevin Brown

Executive chairman, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants

Age: 70

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University



Stephanie Izard

Executive chef and owner, Girl & the Goat, Little Goat Diner, Duck Duck Goat, Cabra, Valley Goat and Lucky Goat; Owner, Goat Group Catering

Age: 49

Graduate education: Le Cordon Bleu

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Jerrod Melman

Executive partner, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants

Age: 43

Undergraduate education: DePaul University



Steve Cahillane

Chairman, president and CEO, Kellanova

Age: 60

Board memberships: Colgate-Palmolive; Northwestern University; Smithsonian

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University



Rob Katz

Founder and co-CEO, Boka Restaurant Group

Age: 59



Molly Melman

Executive partner, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants

Age: 40

Board memberships: Pink Agenda

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Christopher Kempczinski

Chairman and CEO, McDonald's

Age: 57

Graduate education: Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: Duke University



Richard Melman

Founder and chairman, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants

Age: 83

Board memberships: Northwestern Medicine



WHO'S WHO FOOD AND BEVERAGE

R.J. Melman

President and CEO, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants

Age: 46

Board memberships: Choose Chicago; Northwestern Memorial Foundation

Undergraduate education: University of Kansas



Alpana Singh

Owner, Alpana Restaurant

Age: 48

Brendan Sodikoff

CEO, Hogsalt Hospitality Management

Age: 47

Undergraduate education: Ecole Ritz Escoffier



Tom Tunney

Owner, Ann Sather; Former alderman, City of Chicago

Age: 70

Graduate education: Cornell University School of Hotel Administration

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



Marc Schulman

President, Eli's Cheesecake

Age: 70

Board memberships: Northwestern Memorial Foundation; Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences; Lincoln Academy; Happiness Club

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Denver

High school education: Niles North High School (Skokie, Illinois)



Phil Stefani

Owner and CEO, Stefani Restaurant Group

Age: 75

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

High school education: Saint Patrick High School (Chicago, Illinois)



Renee Velasquez Togher

President and CEO, Azteca Foods

Board memberships: Illinois Manufacturers' Association

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Dirk Van de Put

Chairman and CEO, Mondelez International

Graduate education: University of Antwerp

Undergraduate education: Ghent University



Erick Williams

Founder, Virtue Hospitality Group

Age: 51

Board memberships: OpenTable advisory board



James Zallie

President and CEO, Ingredion

Board memberships: Sylvamo; Executives' Club; Northwestern Health Network

Graduate education: Rutgers University

Undergraduate education: Pennsylvania State University



WHO'S WHO GOVERNMENT

David Axelrod

Senior political commentator, CNN; Senior fellow, University of Chicago Institute of Politics

Age: 70

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



Walter Burnett Jr.

Vice mayor and alderman, 27th Ward, City of Chicago

Age: 62

Undergraduate education: Northeastern Illinois University



Larita Clark

CEO, Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority

Age: 65

Board memberships: Choose Chicago; Navy Pier; Near South Planning Board

Graduate education: Northwestern University
Undergraduate education: Loyola University Chicago

High school education: Austin High School (Chicago)



Ciere Boatright

Commissioner, Chicago Department of Planning & Development

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

Undergraduate education: Hamilton College



Anne Marie Caprara

Chief of staff, Office of the Governor of Illinois

Age: 46

Graduate education: George Washington University

Undergraduate education: American University



Phil Clement

President and CEO, World Business Chicago

Age: 59

Board memberships: University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy; Chicago International Film Festival; Goodman Theatre; Midwest Sustainability Network; TwistedAlchemy

Graduate education: University of Chicago
Undergraduate education: University of Southern California

High school education: New Trier High School (Winnetka, Illinois)



Kam Buckner

Illinois state representative, Illinois 26th Legislative District

Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Sean Casten

U.S. representative, 6th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 53

Graduate education: Dartmouth College

Undergraduate education: Middlebury College



Melissa Conyears-Ervin

Treasurer, City of Chicago

Age: 50

Graduate education: Roosevelt University

Undergraduate education: Eastern Illinois University



Pat Dowell

Alderman, 3rd Ward of Chicago

Age: 68

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Rochester

High school education: Jamaica High School (Queens, New York)



Alexi Giannoulis

Secretary of state, State of Illinois

Age: 49

Graduate education: Tulane University School of Law

Undergraduate education: Boston University



John Daley

Chairman, Cook County Finance Committee; Commissioner, Cook County Board

Age: 78

Board memberships: Cook County Board of Commissioners; Greater Bridgeport and South Loop Chamber of Commerce

Undergraduate education: Loyola University Chicago

High school education: St. Ignatius College Prep (Chicago)



Tammy Duckworth

U.S. senator, U.S. Senate

Age: 57

Graduate education: George Washington University

Undergraduate education: University of Hawaii



Austan Goolsbee

President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Age: 56

Board memberships: Economic Club; Yale University Council; Lumina Foundation

Graduate education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: Yale University



Danny Davis

U.S. representative, 7th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 84

Graduate education: Chicago State University; Union Institute & University

Undergraduate education: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff



Richard "Dick" Durbin

U.S. senator and Democratic Whip, U.S. Senate

Age: 80

Graduate education: Georgetown University

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University



Don Harmon

President and 39th District senator, Illinois Senate

Age: 58

Board memberships: Knox College

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: Knox College



James Derwinski

Executive director and CEO, Metra

Age: 57

Board memberships: Surface Transportation Board Passenger Rail Advisory Committee; Automated Connected Electric Shared Mobility Coalition



Bill Foster

U.S. representative, 11th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 70

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin



Valerie Jarrett

CEO, Obama Foundation

Age: 69

Board memberships: Ralph Lauren; Ariel Investments; Walgreens; Help at Home; Sesame Street Workshop; University of Chicago

Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: Stanford University

High school education: Northfield Mt. Hermon (Gill, Massachusetts)



Kirk Dillard

Chairman, Regional Transportation Authority; Partner, Troutman Pepper Locke

Age: 70

Board memberships: Chicago Skyway; Western Illinois University; Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission; DePaul University College of Law Dean's advisory committee

Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: Western Illinois University

High school education: Hinsdale Central High School (Hinsdale, Illinois)



Michael Frerichs

Treasurer, State of Illinois

Age: 52

Board memberships: Illinois Secure Choice; Illinois State Board of Investment; Ceres

Undergraduate education: Yale University

High school education: Rantoul Township High School (Rantoul, Illinois)



Brandon Johnson

Mayor, City of Chicago

Age: 49

Graduate education: Aurora University

Undergraduate education: Aurora University



Jesus "Chuy" García

U.S. representative, 4th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 69

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Chicago

High school education: St. Rita High School (Chicago)



Fritz Kaegi

Assessor, Cook County

Age: 54

Graduate education: Stanford University

Undergraduate education: Haverford College

High school education: Kenwood Academy (Chicago)



Robin Kelly

U.S. representative, 2nd Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 69

Graduate education: Northern Illinois University

Undergraduate education: Bradley University



Eileen O'Neill Burke

State's Attorney, Cook County

Age: 60

Graduate education: Chicago-Kent College of Law

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Delia Ramirez

U.S. representative, 3rd Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 42

Undergraduate education: Northeastern Illinois University



S. Raja Krishnamoorthi

U.S. representative, 8th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 52

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Princeton University

High school education: Richwoods High School (Peoria, Illinois)



Cristina Pacione-Zayas

Chief of staff, Office of the Mayor

Graduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Carlos Ramirez-Rosa

General superintendent and CEO, Chicago Park District

Age: 36

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Jason Lee

Senior advisor to the mayor, City of Chicago

Age: 40

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Maria Pappas

Treasurer, Cook County

Age: 76

Graduate education: West Virginia University; Loyola University Chicago; Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Undergraduate education: West Liberty State College

High school education: Warwood High School (Wheeling, West Virginia)



Kwame Raoul

Attorney general, State of Illinois

Age: 61

Graduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Undergraduate education: DePaul University

High school education: University of Chicago Laboratory Schools (Chicago)



Nora Leerhsen

Acting president, Chicago Transit Authority

Age: 43

Graduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School; Chestnut Hill College; University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: The George Washington University



Toni Preckwinkle

President, Cook County Board

Age: 78

Board memberships: National Association of Counties

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago



Brendan Reilly

Alderman, 42nd Ward, City of Chicago

Age: 53

Undergraduate education: Hobart College



Lori Lightfoot

Former mayor, City of Chicago

Age: 63

Graduate education: University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



JB Pritzker

Governor, State of Illinois; Founder, Pritzker Group

Age: 60

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Duke University



Jan Schakowsky

U.S. representative, 9th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 81

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois

High school education: Sullivan High School (Chicago)



Susana Mendoza

Comptroller, State of Illinois

Age: 53

Undergraduate education: Truman State University



Michael Quigley

U.S. representative, 5th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 67

Graduate education: University of Chicago; Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate education: Roosevelt University



Bradley Schneider

U.S. representative, 10th Congressional District of Illinois, U.S. House of Representatives

Age: 64

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University



WHO'S WHO GOVERNMENT

Larry Snelling

Superintendent, Chicago Police Department

Undergraduate education: DePaul University



Lauren Underwood

U.S. representative, 14th Congressional District of Illinois

Age: 39

Graduate education: Johns Hopkins University

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Anna Valencia

City clerk, City of Chicago

Age: 40

Board memberships: Restore, Reinvest & Renew

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

High school education: Granite City High School (Granite City, Illinois)



Scott Waguespack

Alderman, 32nd Ward, City of Chicago

Age: 55

Graduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law

Undergraduate education: Colorado State University



Emanuel "Chris" Welch

Speaker and 7th District representative, Illinois House of Representatives

Age: 54

Graduate education: John Marshall Law School

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

High school education: Proviso West High School (Hillside, Illinois)



WHO'S WHO GRANTMAKING

Wendy Abrams

Co-founder and CEO, Eleven Eleven Foundation; Co-founder, Abrams Climate Academy at Kellogg School of Management; Founder, Cool Globes

Board memberships: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights; Amy Krouse Rosenthal Foundation

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Brown University



Fred Eychaner

Chairman, Newsweb; President, Alphawood Foundation

Age: 81

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism



Pete Kadens

Chairman, The Kadens Family Foundation

Undergraduate education: Bucknell University



Ellen Alberding

Former president and CEO, Joyce Foundation

Age: 67

Board memberships: PGIM Mutual Funds; Loyola University Chicago; Advance Illinois; DeBeaumont Foundation; Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Brown University



Sean Garrett

President and CEO, United Way of Metro Chicago

Age: 43

Board memberships: Chicago Park District; Lincoln Park Zoo

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University



Timothy Knight

President and CEO, Robert R. McCormick Foundation

Age: 60

Board memberships: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls

Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: Marquette University



Gillian Darlow

CEO, Polk Bros. Foundation

Age: 58

Board memberships: Chicago Public Education Fund; Civic Consulting Alliance; Skills for Chicago; Positive Coaching Alliance; Civic Federation

Graduate education: Stanford University

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Eva Giglio

Executive director, CME Group Foundation

Age: 39

Board memberships: Share Our Spare; School District 34; Children First Fund; Youth Guidance; Working on Womanhood advisory council; After School Matters

Graduate education: North Park University

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Keenya Lambert

President and CEO, Chicago Foundation for Women

Age: 44

Graduate education: Columbia College Chicago

Undergraduate education: Wheaton College

High school education: Luther South High School (Chicago)



Sandra Guthman

Chair emerita, Polk Bros. Foundation

Age: 81

Board memberships: Chicago High School for the Arts; Harris Theater for Music and Dance; Navy Pier; Rush University Medical Center

Undergraduate education: Wellesley College

High school education: Von Steuben High School (Chicago)



Julie Morita

President and CEO, Joyce Foundation

Age: 61

Board memberships: Joyce Foundation

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago College of Medicine

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

High school education: St. Scholastica Academy (Chicago)



WHO'S WHO GRANTMAKING

John Palfrey

President, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Age: 53

Board memberships: United States Impact Investing Alliance; Fidelity Non-Profit Management Foundation; American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Disability and Inclusion Forum Presidents' Council on Disability Inclusion in Philanthropy

Graduate education: Harvard Law School; University of Cambridge

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Cari Sacks

Co-founder, Sacks Family Foundation

Board memberships: Erikson Institute; Steppenwolf Theatre; Museum of Contemporary Art

Graduate education: Erikson Institute

Undergraduate education: University of San Diego



Andrea Sáenz

President and CEO, The Chicago Community Trust

Age: 52

Board memberships: Economic Club; National Louis University; Chicago Public Education Fund; Chicago Public Library Foundation

Graduate education: University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate education: Scripps College



Michael Sitrick

President and CEO, DuPage Foundation

Graduate education: Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Undergraduate education: Millikin University



Heather Steans

Chair, Steans Family Foundation

Age: 62

Board memberships: Steans Family Foundation; Better Government Association; Illinois Sports Facilities Authority; Cook County Health; Equality Illinois; Equality Illinois Institute; Chicago Community Trust; Lambda Legal

Graduate education: Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government

Undergraduate education: Princeton University



Elizabeth "Beth" Swanson

CEO, A Better Chicago

Age: 51

Board memberships: City Colleges of Chicago; Partnership for College Completion; Leadership Greater Chicago

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: Amherst College

High school education: Contoocook Valley Regional High School (Peterborough, New Hampshire)



Elizabeth "Liz" Thompson

CEO, Cleveland Avenue Foundation for Education Group

Age: 62

Board memberships: Chicago Public Media; Braven; Lamar Advertising

Undergraduate education: Purdue University

High school education: Lane Tech College Prep High School (Chicago)



Bryan Traubert

Chairman, Pritzker Traubert Foundation

Age: 70

Board memberships: University of Illinois; Loyola University; Chicago Community Trust; Lyric Opera; Steppenwolf Theatre

Graduate education: University of Illinois

Undergraduate education: The Citadel



Lukas Walton

Founder and CEO, Builders Vision

Undergraduate education: Colorado College



Helen Zell

Executive director, Zell Family Foundation

Age: 83

Board memberships: Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association; Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago; Chicago Public Education Fund; Start Early; Steppenwolf Theatre

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



WHO'S WHO HEALTH CARE

Peter Arduini

President and CEO, GE HealthCare Technologies

Age: 61

Board memberships: Bristol Myers Squibb; Advanced Medical Technology Association; National Italian American Foundation

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: Susquehanna University



Jim Boyle

CEO, Medline Industries

Undergraduate education: Texas A&M University



Pablo Celnik

CEO, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

Age: 58

Board memberships: Association of Academic Physiatrists

Graduate education: University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine

Undergraduate education: Colegio Manuel Dorrego



Howard Chrisman

President and CEO, Northwestern Medicine

Board memberships: Northwestern University; Big Shoulders Fund; World Business Chicago

Graduate education: SUNY Upstate Medical University; University of Colorado at Denver

Undergraduate education: Cornell University



Polly Davenport

Market CEO, Ascension Illinois

Age: 65

Board memberships: Illinois Hospital Association; American Hospital Association Region 5; Harper College HOPE Giving Circle

Graduate education: University of Alabama at Birmingham; Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio

Undergraduate education: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

High school education: John Marshall High School (San Antonio, Texas)



Ngozi Ezike

President and CEO, Sinai Chicago

Age: 53

Board memberships: Healthy Communities Foundation; Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Chicago; Brown School of Public Health; Dominican University Center for Igbo Studies advisory board

Graduate education: University of California at San Diego

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



Dean Harrison

Executive chairman, Northwestern Medicine

Graduate education: St. Francis College

Undergraduate education: Indiana University



Eric Lefkofsky

Chairman and CEO, Tempus

Age: 56

Board memberships: Art Institute; Northwestern Medicine

Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Robert Ford

Chairman, president and CEO, Abbott Laboratories

Graduate education: University of California, Berkeley

Undergraduate education: Boston College



Andrew Hider

President and CEO, Baxter International

Age: 48

Undergraduate education: Clarkson University



Robert Michael

Chairman and CEO, AbbVie

Age: 55

Graduate education: University of California, Los Angeles

Undergraduate education: Indiana University



Gerald Gallagher

President and CEO, Endeavor Health

Age: 54

Graduate education: University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate education: Princeton University



Olusimbo Ige

Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health

Age: 46

Graduate education: University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Undergraduate education: University of Ibadan



Erik Mikaitis

CEO, Cook County Health

Age: 47

Board memberships: America's Essential Hospitals strategic planning committee; Wellvana Leadership Action Board

Graduate education: DePaul University; Ross University School of Medicine

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Chicago



Thomas Jackiewicz

Health system president, University of Chicago Medicine

Age: 67

Board memberships: America's Essential Hospitals; Illinois Health and Hospital Association

Graduate education: Columbia University

Undergraduate education: University of Georgia



Mike Motz

CEO, Walgreens

Age: 61

Undergraduate education: University of Toronto



Travis Gayles

CEO, Howard Brown Health

Age: 46

Graduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate education: Duke University

High school education: Bluestone High School (Skipwith, Virginia)



Vijay Kotte

CEO, GoHealth

Age: 48

Board memberships: MyCare Medical

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Emory University

High school education: Roswell High School (Roswell, Georgia)



Dia Nichols

President, Advocate Health Care

Age: 51

Board memberships: World Business Chicago; Ravinia Outdoor Music Festival; Illinois Health and Hospital Association

Graduate education: Indiana University

Undergraduate education: South Carolina State University



Dan Greenleaf

CEO, Duly Health and Care

Graduate education: University of Miami

Undergraduate education: Denison University



Omar Lateef

President and CEO, Rush University System for Health

Age: 52

Board memberships: Des Moines University; Amazon Web Services CEO advisory council; Premier Health Equity Collaborative Awards Committee; Civic Committee of the Commercial Club; National Healthcare CEO Council on Gun Violence Prevention & Safety; White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention

Graduate education: Des Moines University

Undergraduate education: University of Florida-Gainesville



Ameya Pawar

President and CEO, Michael Reese Health Trust

Age: 45

Board memberships: Illinois Finance Authority; Chicago Architecture Foundation; South Asian Policy Research Institute; Arise Chicago

Graduate education: University of Chicago; Illinois Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: Missouri Valley College



Allyson Hansen

Executive director and CEO, Illinois Medical District

Age: 62

Board memberships: Chicago Lighthouse advisory board; West Central Chamber

Graduate education: University of South Carolina

Undergraduate education: University of South Carolina

High school education: Irmo High School (Columbia, South Carolina)



WHO'S WHO HEALTH CARE

Thomas Shanley

President and CEO, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



Age: 62

Board memberships: Illinois Hospital Association; Children's Hospital Coalition; Executives' Club

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: Carleton College

High school education: Benet Academy (Lisle, Illinois)

Sameer Vohra

Director, Illinois Department of Public Health



Age: 43

Graduate education: Southern Illinois University School of Law; Southern Illinois School of Medicine; University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

High school education: Westmont High School (Westmont, Illinois)

John Whyte

Executive vice president and CEO, American Medical Association



Board memberships: Morehouse School of Medicine; Alliance for Aging Research; Capital Caring; StandUptoCancer; Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia

Graduate education: Hahnemann University School of Medicine; Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Undergraduate education: University of Pennsylvania

Shawn Vincent

President and CEO, Loyola Medicine



Age: 56

Board memberships: Illinois Health & Hospital Association

Graduate education: University of Georgia Terry College of Business

Undergraduate education: Appalachian State University

Adrienne White-Faines

President and CEO, Planned Parenthood of Illinois



Age: 65

Board memberships: City of Hope National Cancer Institute; Innovaccer Technology; Strategic Advisory Board; Sprague Institute; Harriet's Daughters

Graduate education: University of Southern California

Undergraduate education: Amherst College

WHO'S WHO INSURANCE

John Atkinson

Chairman and managing director, Marsh; Chairman, Illinois Economic Development Corporation



Age: 64

Board memberships: Illinois Economic Development Corporation; Illinois Quantum and Microelectronics Park; One Million Degrees

Undergraduate education: Benedictine University

High school education: Glenbard East High School (Lombard, Illinois)

Greg Case

President and CEO, Aon



Age: 62

Board memberships: Lurie Children's Hospital; Field Museum; St. John's University School of Risk Management; Illinois Economic Development Corporation

Graduate education: Harvard Business School

Undergraduate education: Kansas State University

Marc Cohen

Chairman and CEO, Hub International



Undergraduate education:

University at Albany, State University of New York

C. Thomas Evans Jr.

Interim CEO, secretary and general counsel, Kemper



Board memberships: American Cancer Society; Kemper Foundation

Graduate education: University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate education: Centre College

Jon Farney

President and CEO, State Farm Insurance



Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: Illinois State University

J. Patrick Gallagher Jr.

Chairman and CEO, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.



Age: 73

Board memberships: Northwestern Memorial Foundation

Undergraduate education: Cornell University

Stephen Harris

President of government markets, Health Care Service Corporation



Age: 54

Graduate education: University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University

Kim Keck

President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association



Board memberships: Synergie Medication Collective; HarmonyCares; Evolent Health; BCS Financial

Graduate education: University of Connecticut

Undergraduate education: Boston College

WHO'S WHO INSURANCE

Dino Robusto

Executive chairman, CNA Financial



Graduate education: University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate education: McGill University

Patrick Ryan

Executive chairman, Ryan Specialty



Age: 88

Board memberships: Ryan Specialty; Geneva Re; Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

Charles Smith

Founder and CEO, CS Insurance Strategies; Vice chair, World Business Chicago



Age: 47

Board memberships: Business Leadership Council; World Business Chicago; Shedd Aquarium; Executives' Club

Graduate education: DePaul University

Undergraduate education: DePaul University

Maurice Smith

President and CEO, Health Care Service Corp.



Graduate education: Pepperdine University

Undergraduate education: Roosevelt University

Thomas Wilson II

Chairman, president and CEO, Allstate



Age: 68

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan

Douglas Worman

President and CEO, CNA Financial



Board memberships: Maurice Greenberg School of Risk Management

Undergraduate education: Pennsylvania State University

WHO'S WHO LAW

Jon Ballis

Chairman, Kirkland & Ellis



Age: 56

Board memberships: Northwestern Hospital; Illinois Holocaust Museum; Anti-Defamation League

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Lehigh University

Sean Berkowitz

Partner and executive committee member, Latham & Watkins



Age: 58

Board memberships: Chicago Area Project; A Better Chicago

Graduate education: Harvard Law School

Undergraduate education: Tulane University

Richard Chesley

Global managing partner, DLA Piper



Age: 65

Graduate education: University of Cincinnati College of Law

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

Laurie Bauer

Partner and co-founder, Cooley Chicago



Age: 47

Board memberships: 1871; MATTER

Graduate education: University of Pennsylvania Law School

Undergraduate education: Carleton College

Andrew Boutros

U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, U.S. Attorney's Office



Graduate education: University of Virginia

Undergraduate education: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Robert Clifford

Founder and senior partner, Clifford Law Offices



Age: 74

Board memberships: RAND Institute for Civil Justice; WTTW/WFMT; DePaul University College of Law; Naples Children and Education Foundation; University at Buffalo School of Law; Advocacy Institute

Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: DePaul University

High school education: Marist High School (Chicago)

Charles Beach II

Chief judge, Circuit Court of Cook County



Graduate education: DePaul College of Law

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University

High school education: Birmingham Brother Rice (Bloomfield Hills, Michigan)

Michael Boykins

Office managing partner, McDermott Will & Schulte



Age: 60

Board memberships: Boys & Girls Club of Chicago

Graduate education: University of Wisconsin

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Steve D'Amore

Chairman, Winston & Strawn



Age: 56

Board memberships: DePaul University; Gilda's Club Chicago; Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Graduate education: DePaul University College of Law

Undergraduate education: Loyola University Chicago

Lisa Duarte

Partner and co-chair of the management committee, Croke Fairchild Duarte & Beres; CEO, Point of Difference Strategies



Age: 45

Board memberships: Choose Chicago; Museum of Contemporary Art; HIRE 360

Graduate education: DePaul University

Undergraduate education: Michigan State University

High school education: St. Scholastica Academy (Chicago)

Jim Durkin

Partner, Croke Fairchild Duarte & Beres



Age: 64

Board memberships: Holocaust and Genocide Commission; Misericordia Home

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

Undergraduate education: Illinois State University

High school education: Fenwick High School (Oak Park, Illinois)

Brian Fahrney

Chair, executive committee, Sidley Austin



Age: 59

Board memberships: Civic Committee of the Commercial Club; Northwestern University Law Board

Graduate education: Northwestern University School of Law

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison

High school education: Verona High School (Verona, Wisconsin)

Zachary Fardon

Chicago office managing partner and firm-wide practice group leader, special matters and government investigations, King & Spalding



Age: 59

Board memberships: Youth Guidance; Vanderbilt University Law School board of advisors

Graduate education: Vanderbilt University School of Law

Undergraduate education: Vanderbilt University

Thomas Fitzgerald

Former chairman and head of executive committee, Winston & Strawn



Age: 71

Graduate education: University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame

Teresa Wilton Harmon

Chicago co-managing partner, Sidley Austin



Age: 57

Board memberships: United Way of Metropolitan Chicago; Executives' Club; Northwestern Memorial Foundation; Civic Consulting Alliance; American Law Institute

Graduate education: The University of Chicago; The University of Alabama

Undergraduate education: The University of Alabama

Thomas Kilbride

Partner, Croke Fairchild Duarte & Beres; Former Chief Justice, Illinois Supreme Court



Age: 72

Graduate education: University of District of Columbia, David A Clarke School of Law

Undergraduate education: St. Mary's University of Minnesota

High school education: Bishop McNamara (Kankakee, Illinois)

Renato Mariotti

Partner, Paul Hastings



Age: 49

Graduate education: Yale Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago

Craig Martin

Chairman of Americas, Willkie Farr & Gallagher



Age: 62

Board memberships: Henry Crown & Company; Aspen Institute; Lyric Opera; Economic Club; Lurie Children's Hospital

Graduate education: Harvard Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Notre Dame

Randy Mehrberg

Co-managing partner, Jenner & Block



Age: 69

Board memberships: Millennium Park Foundation; Lincoln Park Zoo; Northwestern Medicine; United Way of Metropolitan Chicago; HistoryMakers; University of Michigan Law School

Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: University of Pennsylvania Wharton School

Michael Nemeroff

President and CEO, Vedder Price



Age: 62

Board memberships: Oil-Dri Corporation of America; Edgewater Funds; Uniting Voices Chicago

Graduate education: George Washington University

Undergraduate education: Binghamton University, State University of New York

Antonio Romanucci

Founding partner, Romanucci & Blandin



Age: 65

Graduate education: University of Illinois Chicago John Marshall Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison

High school education: Fenwick High School (Oak Park, Illinois)

Melissa Root

Chicago office managing partner, Jenner & Block



Age: 47

Board memberships: Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Cabrini Green Legal Aid; Chicago Stallions Youth Hockey

Graduate education: University of Michigan Law School

Undergraduate education: Bowling Green State University

Gil Soffer

Chairman, Katten



Age: 61

Board memberships: Goodman Theatre

Graduate education: Harvard Law School

Undergraduate education: Brown University

WHO'S WHO LAW

Anton Valukas

Senior partner, Jenner & Block

Age: 82

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Lawrence University



Jon Van Gorp

Chair, Mayer Brown

Age: 56

Board memberships: Southern Methodist University Law School Executive Board

Graduate education: Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Undergraduate education: Calvin University



Dan Webb

Co-executive chairman, Winston & Strawn

Age: 80

Board memberships: Shirley Ryan AbilityLab; Dan and Laura Webb Endowed Professorship in Political Science; Dan and Laura Webb Pre-Law Scholarship Fund

Graduate education: Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate education: Western Illinois University



WHO'S WHO LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORTATION

Brett Hart

President, United Airlines

Age: 56

Board memberships: Economic Club; University of Chicago; Northwestern Memorial HealthCare; Chicago Community Trust; Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Graduate education: University of Chicago Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Michael McMurray

Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation

Age: 59

Board memberships: Lawndale Christian Development Corporation; 1871; Adler Planetarium; Chicago Botanic Garden

Graduate education: University of Michigan Law School

Undergraduate education: Northwestern University

High school education: Thornwood High School (South Holland, Illinois)



Rebecca Tinucci

CEO, Uber Freight

Undergraduate education: University of Virginia



Douglas Waggoner

CEO, Echo Global Logistics

Age: 67

Board memberships: Daylight Transport; Augment AI

Undergraduate education: San Diego State University



John Holmes

Chairman, president and CEO, AAR

Age: 48

Board memberships: GATX Corporation; Columbia College; Shedd Aquarium; Lincoln Park Zoo; Lurie Children's Hospital Foundation

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois



Vaughn Moore

Chairman and CEO, AIT Worldwide Logistics

Age: 55

Board memberships: KB Partners; UNC Athletics Ram's Club; Rothschild Wealth Partners; TIDL

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

High school education: Mount Tabor High School (Winston-Salem, North Carolina)



David Yeager

Executive chairman, Hub Group

Age: 72

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Dayton



Scott Kirby

CEO, United Airlines

Age: 58

Graduate education: George Washington University

Undergraduate education: U.S. Air Force Academy



WHO'S WHO MEDIA AND MARKETING

Melissa Bell

CEO, Chicago Public Media; Co-founder, Vox.com

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Georgetown University



Glenn Berk

Senior vice president and general manager, WFLD-WPWR (Fox 32 Chicago and Fox Chicago Plus)

Board memberships: Media Advertising Club of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Missouri-Columbia



Chris Boothe

U.S. CEO, Publicis Media

Age: 55

Undergraduate education: Miami University



WHO'S WHO MEDIA AND MARKETING

Becky Carroll

President and CEO, C-Strategies



Board memberships: Envision Unlimited; Noah's Arc Foundation; Chicago Public Library Foundation; First Women's Bank advisory board; Loyola University Chicago

Undergraduate education: Loyola University Chicago

High school education: Lane Tech College Prep High School (Chicago)

Guy "Chip" Chipparoni

Chairman, Choose Chicago; President and CEO, Res Publica Group



Age: 67

Board memberships: Choose Chicago

Undergraduate education: Illinois State University

High school education: Rich Central High School (Olympia Fields, Illinois)

Sean Compton

President of networks, Nexstar Media Group



Kevin Cross

President and general manager, NBCUniversal Local Chicago (NBC 5 Chicago, Telemundo Chicago)



Age: 56

Board memberships: Illinois Broadcasters Association; buildOn; Griffin Museum of Science and Industry; Good Sports

Undergraduate education: Columbia College Chicago

Richard Edelman

CEO, Edelman



Age: 71

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Harvard College

Amanda Edelman

Chicago general manager, retail portfolio general manager and Gen Z lab chief operating officer, Edelman



Age: 30

Board memberships: 1871; After School Matters; Rockefeller Capital Management; Next Gen Advisory Council

Graduate education: Harvard University

Undergraduate education: Stanford University

Ric Harris

Vice president and general manager, Nexstar Media Group



Undergraduate education: John Carroll University

John Idler

President and general manager, WLS-TV/ABC 7 Chicago



Age: 59

Graduate education: University of New Haven

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Kate Jeffers

CEO, Leo



Age: 50

Graduate education: University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Undergraduate education: University of California, Santa Barbara

Will Johnson

CEO, Outward Intelligence



Age: 46

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: Lafayette College

Jennifer Lyons

President and general manager, CBS Chicago



Age: 57

Board memberships: Illinois Broadcasters Association; Chicago Network; Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication; Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

Undergraduate education: Iowa State University

Linda Johnson Rice

Chairman and CEO, Johnson Publishing



Age: 67

Board memberships: Omnicom Group; Enova International; Chicago Public Library; Northwestern Memorial Foundation; Art Institute; Chicago Lighthouse; Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Southern California

WHO'S WHO MEMBERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND CIVIC GROUPS

Keiana Barrett

CEO, Business Leadership Council



Age: 52

Board memberships: Choose Chicago; South Shore Chamber of Commerce; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Phi Epsilon Omega Chapter

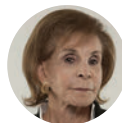
Graduate education: Spertus Institute

Undergraduate education: Illinois State University

High school education: Project Individual Education Eisenhower (Blue Island, Illinois)

Renee Crown

Founding member, Women's Board of Northwestern University



Undergraduate education: Syracuse University

Ivo Daalder

President emeritus, Chicago Council on Global Affairs



Age: 65

Graduate education: Georgetown University; University of Oxford; Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: University of Kent

Mark Denzler

President and CEO, Illinois Manufacturers' Association



Age: 54

Board memberships: Illinois Wesleyan University; Illinois Economic Development Corporation; Edgar Fellows; Illinois Humanities

Undergraduate education: Illinois Wesleyan University

High school education: Eisenhower High School (Decatur, Illinois)

WHO'S WHO MEMBERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND CIVIC GROUPS

Maria Salterio Doughty

President and CEO, The Chicago Network

Age: 59

Board memberships: Roosevelt University; Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Serve Illinois Commission

Graduate education: Emory University School of Law

Undergraduate education: Emory University



Dan Gibbons

CEO, City Club of Chicago

Age: 44

Board memberships: Magnificent Mile Association; Ireland Funds; Chicago Fire Department Foundation; Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago

Graduate education: University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate education: Marquette University

High school education: St. Ignatius College Prep (Chicago)



Jack Lavin

President and CEO, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

Age: 63

Board memberships: Chicago Children's Theater; University YMCA; Adult Down Syndrome Center; Innovate Illinois; Illinois Economic Development Corporation

Graduate education: University of Chicago

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois

High school education: York High School (Elmhurst, Illinois)



Derek Douglas

President, Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago

Age: 54

Graduate education: Yale Law School

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan



Tiffany Hamel Johnson

President and CEO, Chicago United

Age: 58

Board memberships: Francis W. Parker School; CAN-TV

Undergraduate education: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



Dan Lurie

President and CEO, Metropolitan Planning Council

Age: 50

Graduate education: University of Michigan

Undergraduate education: University of Michigan

High school education: Evanston Township High School (Evanston, Illinois)



Joe Ferguson

President, The Civic Federation

Age: 65

Board memberships: Openlands; A More Just Chicago

Graduate education: Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Undergraduate education: Lake Forest College



Mytjie Hennie Hamilton

CEO, Leadership Greater Chicago

Age: 51

Board memberships: A Better Chicago; Griffin Museum of Science and Industry; Provident Foundation

Graduate education: Illinois Institute of Technology

Undergraduate education: Alabama A&M University

High school education: Hyde Park Career Academy (Chicago)



Dorri McWhorter

President and CEO, Executives' Club of Chicago

Age: 52

Board memberships: LanzaTech Global; Lifeway Foods; Skyway Concession Company; William Blair Funds; Walt Disney Birthplace

Graduate education: Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Undergraduate education: University of Wisconsin-Madison

High school education: Washington Park High School (Racine, Wisconsin)



Karen Freeman-Wilson

President and CEO, Chicago Urban League

Age: 65

Graduate education: Harvard Law School

Undergraduate education: Harvard College



John Hewko

General secretary and CEO, Rotary International

Age: 67

Board memberships: Western Reserve Academy; Ukrainian Catholic University

Graduate education: Harvard Law School; Oxford University

Undergraduate education: Hamilton College

High school education: Western Reserve Academy (Hudson, Ohio)



Richard Pollack

President and CEO, American Hospital Association

Graduate education: American University

Undergraduate education: State University of New York at Cortland



Richard Gamble

Board member, Magnificent Mile Association

Graduate education: Northwestern University

Undergraduate education: University of Chicago

