

Workforce Board Membership

Workforce boards across Illinois and throughout the nation are leaders and advocates for an integrated workforce development system. Here in north suburban Cook County, a dynamic group of business leaders, along with education, government, and community leaders, have been playing an active role in enhancing workforce quality, growth and productivity through the **Workforce Board of Northern Cook County**. The Workforce Board is seeking to add Board members with specialized knowledge and insight into workforce issues and innovative solutions from the key industry sectors: Healthcare, Manufacturing, Transportation Distribution and Logistics, Hospitality, Finance and Insurance.

*The Workforce Board invites your involvement to carry out our mission:
Lead the development of a workforce system;
Ensure access to a qualified talent pool
Meet the needs of regional industries and local firms.*

Qualifications:

Senior level management position in your company or organization.

Represent key industries that shape the economy of the municipalities in North & Northwest Suburban Cook County.

Commitment to workforce development issues and innovative solutions.

Estimated Time Commitment: Minimum 30 hours per year, 2 year term.

Expectations:

Participate with workforce strategic thinkers who are committed to advancing the economic development in the region and the state.

Play a leadership role at the intersection of business, industry and community development.

Articulate needs specific to industry and contribute expertise to align the workforce with the evolving job market.

Develop and approve policy and programs for workforce initiatives in North and Northwest Suburban Cook County.

Oversee training investments and innovative system delivery approaches and performance; providing leadership and vision toward a strong and diverse regional economy.

Promote the Workforce Board of Northern Cook County and it's strategic initiatives through collaboration and relationship building with businesses and organizations.

Participate in Workforce Board and committee meetings.

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