



The Illinois Chamber Announces the Retirement of Jeanette Anderson after 40 Dedicated Years of Service

It is with both sadness and applause that we announce the official retirement of Jeanette Anderson from the Illinois Chamber of Commerce today, November 7th, after 40 dedicated years of service. If you have had the opportunity to meet Jeanette, you know what a sincere and genuine person she is. She always has a smile on her face and has always been willing to help the organization where she can.

Jeanette retires as the Chamber's Administration and Membership Manager in our downtown Chicago office, where she had previously served in numerous other roles.



In her early years, Jeanette attended Simeon High School in Chicago for two years before going on to Jones Commercial High School, where she graduated in 1976. She learned how to work in an office setting while attending Jones Commercial High School, which led Jeanette down her successful professional path for 40 years.



Jeanette started at the Illinois Chamber in 1983 as the Receptionist, a position she held for 15 years. She was later appointed Supervisor of Financial Transactions for the Finance Department. She was then advanced to Office Manager in 2001. In 2015, Jeanette was promoted to Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer while continuing as the Office Manager.

In typical Jeanette fashion, she let us know she is still willing to help at the Chamber's quarterly board meetings and our annual meeting held in the fall. While we are all going to miss seeing her smiling face at our annual events, we know she is just a phone call away.

In retirement, Jeanette plans to enjoy time with her family and friends and said that she may return to sewing clothing again.



Jeanette, thank you for your many years here at the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, you will be greatly missed.

If you would like to add your congratulations to Jeanette, please email her at: [**3nettes@gmail.com**](mailto:3nettes@gmail.com).

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