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Illinois Chamber Announces Appointment of Newest Board Members

Springfield, IL – The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of five distinguished leaders to its Board of Directors. These new members bring a wealth of experience, leadership, and insight from across key industries that drive the Illinois economy. Joining the Board are:

- Meghna Bansal, Vice President, of Accounting & Finance, *Q1 Technologies*
- Andrea Coffman, SR. NA Regional Environmental Director, *ADM*
- Katherine Collins, Chief Operating Officer, *Collins Engineers, Inc.*
- Kevin Donahue, State & Local Affairs Manager, *Canadian National*
- Dane Thull, Principal, Government Affairs, *Illinois American Water*

“We are honored to welcome these accomplished individuals to the Chamber’s Board of Directors,” said Lou Sandoval, President and CEO of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. “Their diverse expertise and deep commitment to Illinois’ business community will be invaluable as we continue to advocate for pro-growth policies and support economic opportunity across the state.”

The Illinois Chamber’s Board of Directors plays a critical role in guiding the Chamber’s policy agenda and strategic direction. With these new additions, the Chamber strengthens its leadership and deepens its ability to represent the voices of businesses of all sizes throughout Illinois.



Meghna Bansal is a business and community leader based in Naperville, Illinois. In this role, she leads the Accounting and Finance department of Q1 Technologies, Inc. (Q1Tech), a global organization having presence in North America, Europe, Middle East and Asia. As the Vice President of Accounting and Finance at



Andrea Coffman has been with ADM in Decatur for 26 years in different environmental roles, currently as Sr NA Regional Environmental Director with a focus on environmental compliance for ADM’s North America operations. Andrea has been active in IERG as a sector representative, Vice-



Kate Collins oversees Collins’ HR and IT departments and works with leadership across several disciplines companywide to coordinate strategic planning efforts. In this role, she cultivates and continuously seeks to modernize scalable processes to improve efficiency and reduce the number of

Q1Tech, since 2004, Meghna Chair in 2023 and Chair in
has been an integral part of 2025.
the company's growth.

organizational layers to
improve both employee and
client experiences with Collins.



Kevin Donahue serves as CN's State & Local Affairs Manager. In this role, he is responsible for managing a range of government relation initiatives to promote business and policy objectives of CN across Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. Prior to joining CN, he was the Government Affairs Manager for the Illinois Tollway and served two terms on the Blue Island City Council.



Dane Thull currently serves as Principal, Government Affairs for Illinois American Water, headquartered in Belleville, IL. Dane is responsible for advocating for Illinois American Water's priorities in the Illinois General Assembly and the Executive Branch while working with key stakeholders to achieve the company's goals. Dane is currently a member of the Board of Advisors at the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies at Illinois State University.

Please join us in welcoming our new board members! Their insight and leadership they bring to the table will be a key factor as we work together to strengthen Illinois' business community.

About the Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Founded in 1919, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce is an independent membership organization that fosters a Pro-Growth and Pro-Business climate for all Illinois businesses. The Chamber is supported by contributions from a diverse group of companies from across the state. Its membership reflects all components of Illinois' economy, including manufacturing, financial services, transportation, technology, agriculture, mining, construction, utilities, and professional services, as well as other local chambers of commerce, trade groups, and membership organizations. The Chamber works closely with its members to support their success and the growth of the Illinois economy through programming and advocacy that promotes and protects the business climate in Illinois and expands economic opportunities for all.

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