



## Featured Board Member of the Month



**Debbie Gurley**

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce  
Director

A little over ten years ago I moved to the Fox Valley from the northwest suburbs and left the corporate world to venture out into real estate by joining Miscella Real Estate in Geneva. Although a professional with over 20 years of strong leadership and sales background, I knew only one person in the Fox Valley. Since I was starting a new business in real estate, I decided I needed a place to meet people and network to get my business up and running. I remember the day I joined the St Charles Chamber as I was met by the chair of the Women's Business Council (WBC) and she invited me to be her guest at the upcoming luncheon. I attended that luncheon and immediately knew I had found a good place to build a network of friends, colleagues, and clients to collaborate with. The Chamber has been a wealth of resources and information over the past years. Being an active member of the Chambers has definitely helped my business prosper. I have maintained valuable relationships and visibility within the Fox Valley. I enjoy getting involved in the St. Charles Chamber's programs, being a board member, marketing committee chair and connecting with our members, which in turn has consistently enriched my networking, business, advocacy and growth. I am the proud recipient of the St Charles 2018 Chairman Award, recipient of the St Charles 2015 L.E.A.P. (Leadership-Excellence-Achievement-Professionalism) Award and former president of the WBC. I am also involved in Geneva and Batavia Chambers, plus a board member of Mutual Ground.

My guiding principle in real estate and in life is ... "treat others with the respect, service and integrity they deserve."