

## FEATURED BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH



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I am often asked how I became a good networker. My answer is two fold: I'm not afraid to take a chance and I always try to utilize my resources to the best of my abilities. Being an active member of the Chambers has allowed me to do just that. I became involved in the St Charles Chamber almost 10 years ago after a successful executive corporate career. Since that time, I've grown professionally in what I like to call "my second stage career" as a Residential Real Estate Broker in the Fox Valley and I've grown personally, fine tuning many skills and making lifelong relationships as a direct result of my Chamber involvement.

I honestly don't think you can put a price tag on what the Chambers can do with you and for you. But YOU must be the catalyst for that involvement and those connections. I hope you will take a leap of faith this spring and attend a ribbon cutting, learn at a seminar, or enjoy a luncheon while making your own life long connections in the St Charles Chamber. I am always happy to help you kick it off with a coffee date or make you some introductions at our many wonderful events. *The Relationships you invest in will be the relationships that invest back into you!*