



Workforce Development Board
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Lake County Workforce Development Board Reappointment Biographies

Edward Melton

Member Melton is the Director and Owner of Prairie Park Partners, a small business located in Wheeling, IL, that offers financial services. Member Melton serves on the Executive Committee. His most recent term of appointment is from October 1, 2020 to October 1, 2024.

Carlotta Roman

Member Roman is the Founder and Owner of Collective Career Consulting, LLC. Member Roman serves as a business representative in human resources consulting. Her professional experience extends to the areas of diversity and Inclusion, organizational development, change management, and career coaching. She is co-chair of the Equity Taskforce and is active on both the Employer Connections Committee and the Operations Committee. She has been reappointed to the Board to serve a subsequent term from October 1, 2020 to October 1, 2024.

Patrick Statter

Member Statter represents the workforce and has been a Union Representative with Local 881 UFCW since 1983 where he serves as the Recorder on the Executive Board. Local 881 is among the largest affiliates of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which represents 1.3 million members. Patrick was elected President of the Northeastern Illinois Federation of Labor in 2007; he has been active with the organization since 1984 holding a variety of elected positions including: delegate, trustee, sergeant-at-arms and first vice president. Member Statter has been reappointed to serve on the Board from October 1, 2020 to October 1, 2024.