

# Greg Koeppen

Executive Director at Lake County Farm Bureau

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## Experience

### **Vice Chairman - Regional Citizens' Advisory Board at Regional Transportation Authority**

April 2012 - Present (2 years 1 month)

The Chicago RTA is the third largest public transportation system in North America, providing more than two million rides a day. •Our system has 7,200 route miles in the six-county region that currently has a population of approximately eight million people. The combined assets of the RTA are valued at more than \$42 billion and include 5,640 bus and rail cars plus 650 vanpool vehicles.

The Regional Citizens' Advisory Board is made up of citizens throughout the Regional Transportation Authority's (RTA) six-county region and serves as a source of informed and timely advice to the RTA Board on the impact of the RTA's policies and programs on the communities within the region.

### **Fire Commissioner at Grayslake Fire Department**

July 2011 - Present (2 years 10 months)

As a Commissioner with the Grayslake Fire Department, we are responsible for establishing policies for recruiting, testing, selection, promotion, discipline, demotion and termination of certain members.

The Grayslake Fire Department currently services 24 square miles in central Lake County, IL. There are 30 career members and 30 part time members. Career members include 19 firefighter/ paramedics, 3 Battalion Chief's and 6 Lieutenants all working 24 hour shifts on and 48 hours off. These 24/48 hour shifts allow staffing 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Grayslake Fire Dept services 3 fire stations with the headquarters station located in downtown Grayslake. A 3rd station is currently under construction. They work with three engines, one ladder truck, four advanced life support ambulances, one brush unit, a water tender(tanker), two rescue boats and a number of staff and command cars..

### **Vice Chairman at Lake County Zoning Board Of Appeals**

August 2003 - Present (10 years 9 months)

The Zoning Board of Appeals holds public hearings to consider applications for rezoning, conditional use permits, requests for variation and administrative appeals. The Board makes recommendations to the County Board concerning rezoning and certain conditional use permits and renders final decisions on requests for variations, certain conditional use permits and administrative appeals. Public hearings for rezoning and conditional use permits are individually scheduled and are held during weekday afternoons in the appropriate township hall or other public building. Public hearings for variations are generally scheduled in the mornings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in the main conference room at the Lake County Division of Transportation, 600 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, IL.

### **President at Grayslake Chamber Of Commerce**

January 2002 - Present (12 years 4 months)

The Chamber of Commerce provides its members with many benefits and business services. These include joint advertising programs, newsletters, a business referral service, informational membership meetings, a

New Resident Welcome Program, seminars targeted to the specific needs of the small business owner and many opportunities for business-to-business networking. The Chamber also plans, organizes and funds community events that are designed to promote the Village and the businesses in it.

The Chamber of Commerce continues to expand its marketing programs designed to promote specific business districts and to heighten the awareness of this diverse, vibrant business community to the residents of Grayslake. The Chamber works closely with the Grayslake Economic Development Commission to ensure the health of our local business community and attract strong new businesses to the Grayslake area that will complement the existing businesses and serve the needs of the residents of Grayslake.

### **Executive Director at Lake County Farm Bureau**

March 1998 - Present (16 years 2 months)

Originally, the Bureau was formed to help farmers improve their production practices. Today, the Lake County Farm Bureau® serves both rural and urban people who are interested in the production of a plentiful and safe food supply.

The Lake County Farm Bureau® is a voice for those having a vested interest in agriculture. The Board of Directors aims to meet the needs of it's members by working with elected officials, government agencies, educators, the public and the media. Membership in the Lake County Farm Bureau® reaches well beyond the boundaries of the county. Nationally the organization boasts nearly four million member families.

The Lake County Farm Bureau's® goal is to maintain an organization through which rural and urban people can think, act and work together to strengthen agriculture's role and influence. It exists to provide programs and services for each and every member.

### **Owner at Medleys In Motion**

October 1996 - Present (17 years 7 months)

Medleys In Motion is Chicagoland's Premier Mobile DJ Service serving the Chicago suburbs, downtown Chicago, Southern Wisconsin and surrounding states! Started in 1996 by Greg Koeppen, the company has grown over the years. Today weddings, corporate events, festivals and other special occasions fill the weekends for Greg and his team of DJ's. Please visit [www.medleysinmotion.com](http://www.medleysinmotion.com) for more information.

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## Skills & Expertise

**Economic Development**

**Policy**

**Strategic Planning**

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## Education

**Columbia College Chicago**

BA, Government Administration/Public Relations, 1993 - 1997

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**Illinois Municipal League/Northwest Municipal Conference**

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Interests

Real estate, travel and gardening.

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