

# Karl Snoblin

## Personal Biography

### Demographic Information

### Professional Background and Experience

I am currently semi-retired and provide Information Technology consulting services through my wife's company, Nextword Communications. I have recently retired after 30 years at the Trustmark Companies in Lake Forest where I was the information security officer. During my time there I was responsible for many aspects of information technology management as well as federal regulatory compliance in the area of health information privacy and security. Working in the corporate environment, I developed organizational, financial and project management skills. Prior to this I spent ten years working as an exhibition designer in university art museums where I learned to work with highly creative people in an educational environment. For the last three years, I have been on the board of the Rockland Fire Protection District in the role of treasurer. This has allowed me to gain experience in the oversight of local government organizations and made me familiar with the management of their finance.

I attended Northwestern University from 1981-1984, the University of Chicago from 1972-1976 and graduated from William Fremd High School in Palatine, IL in 1972.

### Community Involvement

I have lived with my wife and family in Knollwood for the past 28 years. Both of our children attended Lake Bluff elementary schools and graduated from Lake Forest High School. I'm involved in grass roots politics and community organizations particularly those involved with education. From 1997-2001 I served as the area leader for Knollwood on the Lake Bluff School Caucus. I was on the board of directors of the Alliance For Excellence, the Lake Bluff District 65 educational foundation, from 2000-2007 and served as both president and vice president during

my tenure. In 2007, I served on the Lake Bluff District 65 Strategic Plan Committee. In 2010, I became the treasurer for Knollwood Neighbors a community organization serving the residents of unincorporated Knollwood. I have been a trustee of the Rockland Fire Protection District since 2012