

Bruce A. Brown

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1977 Graduate of North Chicago Community High School

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

1981 - BS – Specialization in Visual Communication/Business Advertising

Allstate Insurance Company Sr. Division Manager/Engagement Specialist – (Retired)

1981-2013

Former member of the ATO Effectiveness and Engagement team responsible for enriching the work experience of the departments 6,000 + employees through, recognition, training/education, on-job development, safety/OSHA compliance, self advocacy, mentoring, teamwork, and diversity. Responsible for leading the participation in community/charity events with volunteers consisting of non-leaders to Sr. Corporate Officers. Member of the Corporate Core Committee, which is responsible for the company-wide Allstate Giving Campaign. In addition, served as a representative for corporate sponsored charity events. Responsible for implementing company/department initiatives and strategies to enhance our customer service, corporate image and brand name recognition.

During Bruce's 32 years at Allstate he held various leadership positions that were responsible for the following areas: Customer Service (Distribution), Customer Service (Print), Building Expansion/Construction Team, Computer Operations, Material Handling Equipment Certification, Distribution/Fulfillment/Warehouse, Inventory Control, Quality Control, Pre-Press & Offset/Web Printing, Facilities - Cafeteria & Grounds/Security, OSHA Compliance (equipment, hearing & safety) and NBS External Print.

COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT – Vernon Hills, IL

Board of Trustees

1994 - Present

Serves as President on a three member board that oversees the Internationally Accredited Fire District which services 35,000 residents of Vernon Hills, Long Grove, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas of Lake County. The Trustees are responsible for all District business related to the \$10.8 million budget.

CORNERSTONE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – Lake County IL

2014 - Present

Vice President & Co Founder

CEF is a 501(c)3 organization that provides support that would enable, encourage and empower youth to reach their full potential in society through college scholarships, mentoring and training. The focus is in the Lake County communities that are in need.

BROWN ART STUDIO – Vernon Hills, IL

1982-Present

President/Artist – Creative art for sale, charity donations and gallery exhibits. Coordinator of high end art exhibits at various galleries. Responsible for Interviewing and the selection of art participants for exhibits.

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

- **Illinois State University - "The Outstanding Young Alumni Award" for business leadership, community /charity involvement and artistic performance**
- **Dr. M.L. King Jr. Drum Major Honoree – Waukegan Township**
- **Allstate Good Hands Award – Community Involvement/Volunteerism**
- **Allstate Helping Hands Volunteer Award**
- **People's Voice Newspaper – Most Influential African American in Lake County**
- **Dr. M. L. King Jr, Boys & Girls Club of Chicago King Legacy Award – Board of Directors (Past President)**
- **No Wooden Nickels Outstanding Courage in Leadership Award**