

## RTA Board of Directors

### **Jan Carlson**

Director  
Regional Transportation Authority



Jan Carlson was appointed to the Board of directors of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) in April 2008, representing Kane County. He serves on the Board's Audit, Mobility Limited and Planning committees, chairing the Planning committee's Bus Rapid Transit sub-committee.

Prior to his appointment, Director Carlson was the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kane County. During his tenure, he served on several boards and committees that improved Drunk Driving and Child Support enforcement laws. Additionally, he was the president of the Illinois Association of County Officials.

After serving 32 years as the Court Clerk, Director Carlson was elected to the Kane County Board and Forest Preserve Commission, where he served for 12 years. He was a member of the board's Executive, Finance and Development Committees, and chaired the Transportation Committee. He served as Secretary of the Forest Preserve District and chaired the district's Forest Preserve Utilization Committee. He was also a member of the commission's Enterprise Committee, which manages Elfstrom Stadium, home of Major League Baseball's (MLB) class A farm team, the Kane County Cougars.

In January 2009, Director Carlson was appointed by the Federal Court for the Northern District of Illinois as the Shakman Compliance Administrator for the Cook County Forest Preserve District, where he oversees employment practices.

Director Carlson and his wife Barbara reside in Elburn. He has three children and four grandchildren.



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