

RTA Board of Directors

Judy Baar Topinka

Director
Regional Transportation Authority



Judy Baar Topinka was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) in December 2006, representing suburban Cook County. She serves on the Board's Chairman's Coordinating Audit and Finance committees and chairs the Planning committee.

Prior to her appointment, Director Topinka served as the state's Treasurer where she served three consecutive terms in office. She was the first woman in Illinois history to hold that position. She has also served as a State Representative, State Senator and has also served on the state's Senate Transportation Committee.

Director Topinka belongs to more than 60 business and professional organizations, including the City Club of Chicago, the Government Finance Officers Association and the West Suburban Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority – which named her one of three “Outstanding Citizens” by her National Sorority in 1994.

Director Topinka is a graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

Director Topinka resides in Riverside, Illinois. She has a son, Joseph, who is a major in the Army's Judge Advocate Corps (JAC).



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