



Mark Kolar

Senior Vice President Chicago

Professional Experience

Mark is a Senior Vice President at Cresa and has over twenty years of experience focused on exceeding the real estate needs of the suburban Chicago public and organizations. Many of his projects are transformative in nature and involve partnering with his clients' senior leaders to challenge their systems in order to achieve optimal real estate outcomes. His area of specialization is in providing Strategic Real Estate Services.

His commitment to consistent and clear communications with client, colleagues and landlords as well as his unabashed honest are what make him a great partner. He enhances his client relationships with the creativity, persistence, process orientation, attention to detail and negotiating expertise that are the result of his strong financial and business experience. His background and enthusiasm for commercial real estate and tenant representation have led to his rapid advancement within the industry.

Mark is a dedicated contributor his local community and is involved in his community through roles as board member of the Schaumburg Business Association, regional / state judge for Illinois DECA, committee leader for the SBA's scholarship education fund.

Committee Achievements

- Board Chairman & Executive Board Member, Schaumburg Business Association
- Roosevelt University Counsel of Advisors
- Board member of Malawi Youth Education Fund. This organization was created by Mark's son & daughter-in-law to fund the education of economically challenged students in the northern areas of Malawi.
- Involvement in many community organizations including YMCA, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Habitat for Humanity, and the American Cancer Society.
- Mark is an accomplished triathlete, runner, and cyclist. He has completed several Ironman, marathons, & triathlons. He and his wife Paula live with their four children in Northbrook, Illinois

Education

B.A. | Finance and Management Information Systems | University of Iowa

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