

Christopher G. Kennedy

Newly Appointed Trustee of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Experience:

- President, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (2000-present)
- Executive Vice President, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (1994-2000)
- Vice President, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (1991-1994)
- Director of the Architectural Products Division of The Merchandise Mart, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (1988-1991)
- Research Analyst, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (1987-1988)

Professional Memberships:

- Board of Directors, Ariel Mutual Funds
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- Board of Directors, Catholic Theological Union
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- Member, Chicago Council on Global Affairs
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- Past Chairman, Greater Chicago Food Depository
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- Member, El Valor Agency
- Member, Heartland Alliance
- Member, Children's Memorial Hospital
- Member, Irish Fellowship Club
- Member, Center for Disability and Elder Law
- Member, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- Member, Illinois Council on Economic Education

Education

- Boston College, B.A., Political Science (1986)
- Northwestern University, J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, M.A. Management, (1994)

Personal Information:

- One of eleven children
- Lives in Chicago with his wife, Sheila, and their four children