

Karen Hasara

Newly Appointed Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Experience:

- Trustee, Springfield Mass Transit District (2007-Present)
- Mayor, City of Springfield, Illinois (1995-2003)
- State Senator, 50th District (1993-1995)
- State Representative, 100th District (1986-1993)
- Seventh Judicial Circuit Clerk, Sangamon County (1980-1986)
- Member, Sangamon County Board (1975-1980)
- Broker Manager/Salesperson, K&L Real Estate (1975-1980)
- Director, National Academy of Real Estate (1977-1980)
- Teacher, Christ The King Elementary School (1973-1975)

Professional Membership:

- Board Member, World Affairs Council (2003-Present)
- Board Member, Illinois Equal Justice Foundation (2003-Present)
- Member, Rotary Club of Springfield (2003-Present)
- Community Partnership Program Volunteer, U.S. Ukraine Foundation (1998-Present)
- Member, University of Illinois at Springfield Chancellor's Advisory Committee (1998-Present)
- Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (1980-Present)

Education:

- M.A. in Legal Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield (1993)
- B.S. in Psychology, Elementary Education, University of Illinois at Springfield (1972)

Personal:

- Resides in Springfield with husband, Jerry Gott.