



Kate Bensen

Kate Bensen joined The Chicago Network in April 2010 as Executive Director and became its President and CEO in 2013. Previously, Kate led the nonprofit capacity building practice for Conlon Public Strategies and was a partner at Schiff Hardin LLP, specializing in corporate and public finance.

Kate is a director of the Chicago Club, Grammy award winning ensemble eighth blackbird and The Arts Club of Chicago. Kate is a member of the Commercial Club, Economic Club, Chicago Club, International Women's Forum, Executives' Club and the Women's Board of the University of Chicago (past Chair). She also serves on the President's Advisory Council for Governors State University and the Board Development Committee for the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana. In 2008 she received the University of Chicago's Alumni Service Medal for her work in securing an Alumni House for the University.

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