

Barrington Career Center Has Become...



Greetings!

Meet the new guy.... I am very pleased to be the incoming Executive Director of CareerPlace. Monica Keane has retired after leading the organization for the past 7 years and doing an outstanding job.

Most of my career was spent as an executive in the toy industry, where I was SVP Marketing at Mattel, Hasbro, Tyco Toys, and K'NEX. For the past 5 years, I have been "paying it forward" as head of the Executive Network Group of Greater Chicago, which like Career Place, is a 20 year old non-profit focused on assisting individuals in job transition.

The new curriculum based programs with coaching at CareerPlace are excellent and make us a very affordable outplacement program for individuals in job search. With over 50 professional volunteers, we offer an unbelievable range of services to our job candidates.

As with any non-profit organization, we couldn't provide quality services without the generous support of individuals, townships and companies that are committed to helping candidates receive professional job search training they need to land a job.

I look forward to working with all the dedicated candidates, coaches, instructors and contributors as we continue to make CareerPlace a best-in-class program.



Chris Campbell
Executive Director

CareerPlace™ Featured in the Daily Herald

By CareerPlace candidate [Marie Lazzara](#)

In the September 10 issue of the Daily Herald, two former Career Place candidates were featured. Beth McAndrews and Janet Van Zant were both stay at home moms for over 10 years before deciding to seek training from Career Place. This is a classic example of highly motivated individuals utilizing Career Place programs and helping one another to land jobs. Career Place candidate Marie Lazzara pitched the story to the newspaper by documenting the story. Please [click here](#) to read the entire article.

August Employment

Employment continued to edge up in June (+96,000), and the unemployment rate decreased to 8.1%, but the decrease was largely attributed to individuals who stopped looking for work. For more on the topic: [Click here](#)

Upcoming Events

Open to Members and Guests

[All Require Registration](#)

October 1

Career Corner

12:30 to 4:00

**2121 S. Goebbert Rd.
Arlington Heights**

Jeff Garton, author and job search trainer will talk about how one's attitude can effect the job search process. He will show how to:

- Create the type of mindset employers are looking for.
- Show how to rise above your everyday challenges.
- Utilize four key techniques that will cause networking contacts to assist you.

[Click here to see full calendar of events](#)

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