

MU Center for Real Estate Advisory Board Member Spotlight

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Briefly tell us about what you do.

As a Managing Partner at Mid-America Asset Management for 25 years, my focus is on client services and expansion of client business. Specifically I am involved in the Property Management & Accounting functions along with Development and Construction Services.

Why did you want to join Marquette University's Real Estate Advisory Board?

Interestingly because my Granddaughter was in an Engineering program at Marquette and the Real Estate Advisory Board was new. It has certainly involved into much more and I have been fortunate enough to continue to participate and meet wonderful peers and amazing students that hopefully I have helped along the way. It has truly been a privilege to be involved. PS, my Granddaughter changed her major and is now in a Master's program studying discreet mathematics.

What do you hope to get from your involvement?

Interaction and connection with Board Members and certainly the opportunity to work with students who are interested in pursuing career paths that are similar to mine.

What do you hope to give while being involved?

Ideas, knowledge and opportunity to assist in insuring the program at Marquette is giving students what they need to succeed.

Do you have a favorite book?

My favorite book is always the one I am reading. I just finished "Still Alice", which being about early onset Alzheimer's had particular relevance since my closest friend is dealing with this diagnosis now.

Tell us something that we don't already know.

I've run numerous marathons, do Bikram Yoga and would rather be outside than inside any day of the week in any weather!