

Civic Leadership Mentors

The Civic Leadership Program's Mentors hold high positions in the public and private sector. They serve as resources to the Civic Leadership Fellows, offering insight on internships, careers, and much more. The program is fortunate to have such a diverse group of dedicated individuals willing to lend a hand to up-and-coming public servants. Below is a list of our current Civic Leadership Mentors:

- Wayne Andersen
Judge, U.S. District Court, Chicago
- J.D. Bindenagel
Former ambassador
- Catherine Bertini
Former executive director, World Food Program
- Harry Bond
President, Monical's Pizza Corp.
- Craig Burkhardt
Partner, Barnes & Thornburgh, D.C.
- Richard Cline
Former CEO, Jewel and Nicor
- Jim Edgar
Chair, CL Senior Fellows
Former Governor of Illinois
- Peter Fox
Entrepreneur, Fox Development, Champaign
- Samuel K. Gove
Emeritus director, U of I Institute of Government and Public Affairs
- Patrick Rea
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
- James D. Nowlan
Former director, Civic Leadership Program
- Robert Kjellander
Republican National Committeeman

- Abner Mikva
Former White House legal counsel
Federal Appellate Court Judge - DC Circuit
- Robert Rich
Director, U of I Institute of Government and Public Affairs
- Bernie Robinson
Principal, the Livingston Group, D.C.
- Gerald W. Shea
Former Illinois House Majority Leader
- Lisa Woll
Founder, Suited for Change, D.C.