

Community Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

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The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln has elected two new members to join the board of directors in 2017. **Allen Grosboll** and **Cynthia J. Lamar** will each serve a four-year term as director.

Allen Grosboll is Legislative Director for the Environmental Law and Policy Center focusing on clean energy development, energy efficiency and natural resource protection. He was active in Illinois state government for 26 years, serving as Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to Governor Jim Edgar, as well as other positions. Grosboll and his family reside in Petersburg where he is active in local and statewide non-profit organizations, including New Salem Lincoln League, PORTA Foundation (a non-profit school support group), The Wetlands Initiative, and the Governor Edgar Fellows Program, a leadership training program for young Illinois leaders.



Allen Grosboll



Cynthia Lamar

Cynthia J. Lamar is an attorney and government affairs officer at Horace Mann Insurance Companies. She is active in professional and trade associations, addressing issues at the local, state and national levels. Lamar is an experienced community volunteer, with many years of leadership with the Junior League of Springfield. She is a founding member of Women for Women and has served on its grants and program committees. She is also active in Blessed Sacrament Parish, where she chaired its 2016 annual auction and serves on its school advisory board and development committee. Lamar and her family reside in Springfield.

“The staff and current board of the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln are thrilled to welcome Cindy and Al to our board of directors,” said John Stremsterfer, president and CEO of the Community Foundation. “They are both committed community leaders who will be invaluable assets to the Foundation as we move forward with our mission to connect people who care with causes that matter.”

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Other board members for 2017 include Arthur H. "Hy" Bunn (chairperson), Tricia Nelson Becker, Harry J. Berman, Ginny Conlee, Kevin W. Crumly, Katherine S. Germeraad, Dennis C. Miner, Bruce A. Sommer, Roe Stone, and Bruce E. Thompson.