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## **Governor Pat Quinn Names New Members To Community Outreach Board**

### *Makes 20 Appointments to Serve Illinois Commission*

SPRINGFIELD – October 15, 2009. Governor Pat Quinn today named 20 members to the Serve Illinois Commission. The Commission, supported by the Illinois Department of Human Services, enhances and supports community volunteerism and administers the AmeriCorps State program in Illinois.

“I am pleased to appoint these selfless Illinois citizens to the Serve Illinois Commission, which is dedicated to involving our young people in community service,” said Governor Quinn. “Now, more than ever, we need to band together to get our children off the streets and more engaged in our communities.”

Earlier this year, Governor Quinn announced \$8.9 million in federal funds for Illinois’ AmeriCorps programs, including \$2.7 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). AmeriCorps volunteers dedicate a year to improving education, human services, environmental quality, public health and public safety through the United States.

The members of the Serve Illinois Commission are appointed to three-year terms. For more information the Commission, please visit [Serve.Illinois.gov](http://Serve.Illinois.gov) or call 1-800-592-9896.

Attached complete list of appointments to the Serve Illinois Commission is attached.

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## Newly Appointed Serve Illinois Commission Members

<b>Member</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Position</b>
Lawrence Benito	Chicago	Deputy Director, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Merri Dee	Chicago	Owner, Merri Dee Communications
Alvin Goldfarb	Macomb	President, Western Illinois University
Nancy K. Jameson	Macomb	Director, West Central Illinois RSVP
Howard L. Lathan	Chicago	Associate Executive Director, Community Development & Organization, Chicago Area Project
Bob McCammon	Lake Villa	Executive Director, Youth Conservation Corps
Fred Nettles	Springfield	Director of Partners for Hope Program, Illinois Department of Human Services
Giraldo Rosales	Champaign	Assistant Dean of Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Cynthia Sims	Carbondale	Assistant Professor, Department of Workforce Education and Development at Southern Illinois University Carbondale
John Sirek	Chicago	Citizenship Program Director, McCormick Foundation
Steven S. Wolfe	Glen Ellyn	Intern/Volunteer Coordinator, Probation & Court Services Department of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, DuPage County
Gloria Verastegui	Gilberts	Youth Representative to the Commission, Loyola University Chicago Student

### Non-voting members:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Position</b>
Jane Angelis	Carbondale	Founder and Director, Intergenerational Initiative
Judy Donath	Springfield	Project Director, RSVP for Sangamon, Menard and Logan Counties
Kathy Engelken	Des Plaines	Executive Director, Illinois Campus Compact at DePaul University
Michael Mangan	Mt. Prospect	Director, Service-Learning Project at The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
Arlan McClain	Dixon	Executive Director, Kreider Services
Judy Swinson	Centralia	Director, Volunteer Services at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Inc.
Genita Robinson	Chicago	Executive Director, Lawyers Lend a Hand to Youth Program
Barb Tubekis	Winetka	Chair, Volunteer Centers of Illinois