

# INCENTIVES & RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## SPEAKER BIOS

### **Anna Maria Kowalik**

#### **SVP, Director of Business Development**

#### **The Illinois Energy Conservation Authority (IECA)**

Anna Maria is responsible for the business development of the Illinois C- PACE program through the marketing, education, and implementation of this next innovative sustainability financing option through presentations, panel participation, Lunch 'n' Learns, and networking opportunities. Most recently, she was instrumental in the closing of the first three C-PACE deals in the State of Illinois. Ms. Kowalik possesses over 25 years' experience in the Commercial Real Estate and Property Management industries, including with a publicly-traded shopping center REIT where she oversaw portfolios of over 30 properties consisting of 3.4 million square feet with more than 500 tenants and budgets of close to a quarter billion dollars. She has been an active member of industry organizations and chambers of commerce, and acts as liaison with municipal, county and state governments.

### **Lynette Ng**

#### **Outreach Manager, C&I Programs**

#### **ComED**

Lynette has been involved in the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program in different roles for the last 8 years, working in Outreach in the last three years. Lynette's current role is an Outreach Manager for the Industrial and Public Sectors in the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program.

### **Dave Surina**

#### **Regional Manager of Community Affairs**

#### **Nicor Gas**

Dave Surina is a Regional Manager of Community Affairs with Nicor Gas headquartered in Naperville. In this role, Dave proactively engages with local officials and other municipal and community leaders in DuPage, Will, Grundy and Kendall Counties to build and maintain positive relationships in support of Nicor Gas' construction and operations work. Dave began working for Nicor Gas in 2007 where he spent 12 years in the Land Management Department before moving to his current role in the Community Affairs Department in 2019.

Dave is a member of several chambers, EDO's and business associations and is currently a board member with the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Will County Center for Economic Development. Dave is also actively involved with many local charitable, educational and community support organizations and programs including United Way and Junior Achievement.

### **Mike King**

#### **Director of Program Operations**

#### **Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program**

Mike King is the Director of program operations for the Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program. In this role, he is responsible for managing one of the largest energy efficiency portfolios in the Midwest. Leading strategic planning and execution for residential, commercial/industrial and income-qualified energy efficiency programs, King has

delivered offerings to customers who need energy-saving improvements for their homes and businesses for more than nine years. Nicor Gas, headquartered in Naperville, Illinois, serves more than 2.2 million customers in northern Illinois.

Beyond his role at Nicor Gas, King is active within the Naperville community as a board member of KidsMatter, a proactive, youth-oriented human service organization, and currently serves as a Naperville Police and Fire commissioner.

King earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University and an MBA in Operational Leadership from Aurora University. He is also an Illinois Licensed Real Estate Broker, an Illinois Certified Energy Auditor, Certified Lead Renovator, Certified Housing Quality Standard Inspector, and has earned certifications from the Building Performance Institute.