

Larry Eppley Elected Chairman of the Board of The CEC and 1871

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Chicago office managing partner Larry Eppley has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center (CEC) and 1871, effective July 1. The CEC is a Chicago-based non-profit organization that supports entrepreneurs on their path to building high-growth, sustainable businesses that serve as platforms for economic development and civic leadership. Its flagship project, 1871, is the no. 1 ranked university-affiliated business incubator in the world, and the home of roughly 500 high-growth technology startups and about 1,500 members supported by an entire ecosystem focused on accelerating their growth and creating jobs in the Chicagoland area.

Excerpt from the announcement:

"I'm honored to serve as Chairman," said Larry Eppley, Incoming CEC Board Chairman. "Having been part of this organization since its pre-1871 days and watching startup after startup grow and flourish under 1871's support and guidance, I am excited for this next chapter. I look forward to leading the Board and working closely with senior leadership to continue our mission of supporting entrepreneurs on their path to building high-growth, sustainable businesses, creating jobs, and fostering Chicago's tech ecosystem. Jim's hard work and legacy has really paved the way for our future."

Read the CEC and 1871's press release [here](#).

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