

Linda Durec is currently the Co-chair of the Commercial Alliance Committee for MainStreet Association of Realtors. She is a real estate broker with Century 21 T. K. Realty focusing on commercial transactions. Her educational background includes a BA degree from Northeastern Illinois University in History minoring in Business. Linda is now in her second career having retired as a flight attendant with United Air lines and returned to real estate in 2003. While preferring to specialize in commercial transactions, Linda does take referrals and still actively participates in residential transactions. This flight attendant background serves very well in transactions requiring empathy and she is generally referred those residential clients that are experiencing a high level of emotional distress. Recognizing that Century 21 is traditionally known as a residential real estate company and needing commercial credibility, Linda decided to work toward the CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) and earned that designation in 2010. Additionally, Linda relates especially well to commercial investors because of her personal experience owning commercial investment real estate. Linda and her husband, Mike, have owned apartment buildings, small commercial strip centers, and a 26,000 SF office building. Linda has had past experience being a court appointed receiver for a commercial plaza in DuPage County. She currently manages a family owned commercial building near DePaul University in Chicago and is proud to have one of the most profitable Starbucks locations in Chicago. In addition to participating on the Commercial Alliance Committee and the Grievance Committee for Mainstreet, she is also an elected trustee for the Addison Public Library.