

DAVID PILESKI

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

Village of Roselle

May 2021 – Present

Mayor

- Manage \$72.1M municipal budget and direct 164 part-time and full-time employees across core local government operations, infrastructure, public safety, community development, and administrative services
- Lead municipal policy, budgeting, capital planning, and service delivery for a full-service suburban community located along the Metra Milwaukee District West Line
- Oversaw development of a 30-year strategic vision in collaboration with 10 overlapping taxing bodies, aligning municipal priorities with regional partners, public agencies, and community stakeholders
- Led successful public referendum process to fund long-term infrastructure improvements, including water, sewer, streets, facilities, and other critical municipal assets
- Directed comprehensive zoning ordinance overhaul to prioritize walkability, design quality, downtown vitality, redevelopment readiness, and transit-supportive development
- Guided transformational redevelopment projects and a focused Comprehensive Plan area refresh to strengthen Roselle's suburban downtown, improve land-use outcomes, and support long-term economic competitiveness
- Led inclusive community engagement processes, public workshops, design charrettes, and stakeholder sessions to build consensus around planning, infrastructure, redevelopment, and economic development goals
- Reviewed RFPs, conducted consultant interviews, and awarded contracts for third-party professional services supporting planning, legal counsel, engineering, infrastructure, redevelopment, and organizational priorities

Illinois Firefighters Pension Investment Fund

January 2025 – Present

Executive Trustee

- Oversee the management of approximately \$11.1 B in assets for the statewide consolidated firefighter pension investment fund on behalf of Illinois firefighter pension participants and beneficiaries
- Provide fiduciary oversight of institutional investment, audit, compliance, and governance matters for one of Illinois' largest public pension investment systems
- Help oversee fund operations with administrative overhead of approximately 0.04% of assets, supporting a cost-conscious governance model focused on long-term sustainability and taxpayer accountability
- Apply municipal executive perspective to statewide pension governance, balancing public safety employee retirement security, local government fiscal responsibility, investment risk, and statutory fiduciary duties
- Collaborate with fellow trustees, professional staff, consultants, and stakeholders to strengthen transparency, compliance, and financial stewardship across the consolidated investment platform

DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

May 2021 – Present

Past President, Vice-President, Deputy Director Legislative Affairs

- Served in executive leadership of regional council of governments representing more than 1 million residents across DuPage County municipalities
- Led and supported regional advocacy efforts on municipal finance, public safety pensions, transportation, local infrastructure, unfunded mandates, and preservation of local authority
- Collaborated with mayors, managers, legislators, county officials, and regional partners to advance shared municipal priorities and strengthen intergovernmental cooperation
- Represented municipal interests in regional and state policy discussions, balancing local service delivery, taxpayer impact, infrastructure needs, and long-term fiscal sustainability
- Built consensus among diverse suburban communities on complex regional issues involving transportation funding, transit governance, public finance, and state legislative policy

DuPage Visitors and Convention Bureau

September 2023 – Present

Board Member

- Serve on board of countywide destination marketing organization, supporting regional economic development through tourism, hospitality, meetings, events, and destination strategy
 - Provide municipal executive perspective on how transportation access, placemaking, hotel activity, local business districts, and regional events shape economic competitiveness
 - Collaborate with public, private, and nonprofit partners to strengthen DuPage County's visitor economy and improve quality of place across suburban communities
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WORK EXPERIENCE

W.W. Grainger, Lake Forest, IL

August 2015 – Present

Senior Manager, Supply Chain Automation and Supplier Performance Management Operations

- Lead 20+ team members across the United States, Canada, and Panama supporting automation, supplier onboarding, EDI transmission, supplier performance, and relationship management for more than 2,500 suppliers
- Oversee enterprise-scale operational processes, technology solutions, and supplier-facing service delivery across a complex North American supply chain environment
- Generated \$2.3M in cost avoidance through automation solutions by diverting 2.7M requests from team members to BOTs for processing
- Oversaw supplier returns process producing \$12.6M and 120K cube in savings for the U.S. business and \$1.7M and 51K cube in savings for Canada
- Developed project intake, prioritization, governance, and implementation strategy to align automation resources with high-value business processes
- Previously led 70+ team members supporting \$174M in weekly purchase orders across 73 unique processes, improving past-due purchase orders by 621 basis points through revised case prioritization and performance management
- Built and scaled automation, reporting, inventory, and project management capabilities across multiple supply chain functions, including business continuity planning, stakeholder engagement, and cross-functional process improvement

Selected Prior Roles: Senior Manager, Purchasing Operations and Automation Technology Solutions; Manager, Regional Inventory; Supervisor, NA Inventory Management and Analytics; Senior Analyst, Reporting and Analytics; Analyst, Inventory System

Abercrombie & Fitch, New Albany, OH

June 2013 – July 2015

Associate Inventory Analyst, Assistant Inventory Analyst

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

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Master of Public Administration and Policy

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning

TRAINING

Edgar Fellows Class of 2025
Grainger Global Emerging Leaders
Grainger Supply Chain Management Principles & Practices
Grainger First Time Manager

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Teradata
Microsoft Office
SAP (ECC & SPP)
SQL, VBA, R
Agile Project Management

PROVEN SKILLS

Talent Management / Coaching
Divergent Thinker
Relationship Management / EQ
Relentlessly Optimistic
Fiscal Stewardship