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**Bruce N. Friefeld, Secretary
Chair, Committee on Trusteeship, Governance and Nominations**

Bruce N. Friefeld, a longtime Mokena resident, began his career in public service following his election to the Mokena Village Board of Trustees in 1983. Two years later, Friefeld was elected Supervisor of Frankfort Township. In 1988 he was appointed as legal counsel to the Will County Executive, and later served as a special assistant in the Executive's Office. Since 2004 Friefeld has served as the Chief of Staff of the Will County Board.

Friefeld was originally appointed to the Governors State University Board of Trustees in 1996. He served as the Chair of the Board from 2000 to 2007. In 2003 he was nominated to represent GSU on Illinois' Civil Service Merit Board, and in 2004 was elected Chair of the Civil Service Merit Board where he served until 2007.

Friefeld received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Louisville. He is also a veteran of the United States Naval Reserves. His local community service includes past president of the Mokena Chamber of Commerce as well as the Mokena Lions Club. In addition he served as a member of the Lincolnway High School Foundation for Educational Excellence.