

Mary Lee Montague

Mary Lee Montague serves as Executive Vice President for DHR International at the firm's Chicago corporate headquarters where she represents clients across the United States as well as internationally. She has been honored with the DHR Award for Excellence.

Mary Lee is a search generalist and has conducted a wide variety of searches for clients as big as the publicly-traded Clear Channel Communications and Wrigley; to finance "brain trusts" post Enron; advanced technology and consulting firm rainmakers; as well as leaders within the nonprofit sector. She has received the ultimate search compliment...her clients have asked her to return to conduct additional searches!

Within the non profit sector Mary Lee brings a unique combination of experience to her searches. For 15 years she was a non profit executive with WTTW/Channel 11, Chicago's National Public Television station before successfully completing a career transition into executive search over 11 years ago.

Mary Lee has a personal commitment to philanthropy and is a much sought after fundraiser and non profit board member. She currently serves on the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Board of Directors and was recently involved in the national merger of Girl Scouts councils. One of her recent 'proud moments' has been as founding Chairman of the highly successful Girl Scout initiative, CAMP CEO. Mary Lee's community contributions have been publicly praised with such accolades as "her dedication, motivation, and enthusiasm have earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues."

She has been an active member of the Economic Club of Chicago for over 18 years where she currently serves on the Non Profit Membership Committee. She is often a guest lecturer at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University and DePaul University. Her other eclectic credentials include: graduate of Chicago's Second City Improv Ensemble,, numerous leadership roles within the Junior League of Chicago including Executive Vice President. and mission volunteer for Katrina Relief efforts.

In addition, Mary Lee held several posts in Washington, D.C. including campaign fundraising for the National Republican Senatorial Committee and as a Legislative Assistant for the National Taxpayers Union.