

## **Brooke M. Wiseman**

Brooke M. Wiseman is President of New Knowledge Consulting, specializing in non-profit management and governance. Additionally she is an Instructor/Lecturer at Kellogg School of Management, Center for Non-Profit Management.

Brooke is the retired CEO of the Girl Scouts of Chicago, a position she held for 16 years. As CEO, she worked extensively on strategy, fund raising, community collaborations, and board governance. Previously, she was CEO for Girl Scout councils located in DuPage County, Illinois, and West Texas.

Brooke earned a master's degree in Communications from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree in Social Work and Psychology from Ball State University. She also has a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Case Western University.

She has participated in extensive trainings and workshops with national management gurus such as Peter Drucker, Frances Hesselbein, Jim Collins and Willie Peterson.

Brooke served both as the National President of the Association of Girl Scout Executive Staff and as the Chair of the National Certified Girl Scout CEO Commission for several years.

Outside of her professional responsibilities, Brooke has been a passionate supporter of the community. She has been the Chair of CACE – the Chicago Alliance for Collaborative Effort, a member of the Board of Directors for Chicago Women in Philanthropy and a Chicago delegate to the President's Summit for America's Future.

Currently, Brooke serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Union League Club of Chicago, chairing the Membership Committee. She is active in the Economic Club of Chicago and is on the Membership Committee. Brooke serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Leadership Greater Chicago Fellows Association and on the advisory council of the Junior League of Chicago. She is a member of The Chicago Network, serving on the Program Committee and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago State University Foundation.

Brooke is a recognized leader having been listed in Who's Who in American Women and receiving the Human Relations Award from the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

Brooke is a seasoned and insightful leader who enjoys helping organizations learn to maximize their resources and to build a powerful community presence.