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Jill has 20+ years of non-profit and fundraising experience in Chicago's cultural community. Currently Vice President of Development at The Morton Arboretum, she and her team are responsible for all philanthropic revenue streams that support the advancement of the Arboretum's mission to save and plant trees. During her tenure at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium, Jill was responsible for all individual giving programs from membership to major gifts as well as oversight of development operations and auxiliary groups. She led a twenty-member management team, and co-chaired the 2050 team, created to foster institutional innovation. Jill served on the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)-Chicago Chapter Board from 2001-2007, including 2 years as Chapter President. She continues service in AFP, the American Public Gardens Association (APGA), and teaching in the Northwestern University Continuing Education Museum Management Program. She holds a BS in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a Certified Fundraising Executive.