

Christopher R. Stephens

BIOGRAPHY

Christopher R. Stephens is Executive Director of the Donald E. Stephens Convention and Conference Center in Rosemont, Illinois, one of the top meeting / convention / tradeshow facilities in the nation. He has worked in the convention and tradeshow industry in several capacities over the past 23 years.

Mr. Stephens began his career in the hospitality industry in 1997, as an Account Executive at Rosemont Exposition Services (RES), Rosemont's convention services contractor. While at RES, he managed and coordinated professional services for tradeshow and exposition clients at the Stephens Center.

In 1999, he became a Sales Manager at the Stephens Center, serving in that role until he was named Executive Director of the Rosemont Convention and Tourism Bureau, in 2006.

He was promoted to his current position in January of 2007.

Mr. Stephens is very involved in his community, serving on the Rosemont Zoning Board and is President of the Rosemont District 78 School Board.

Outside of Rosemont, he serves as a member of the Board of Director for Belmont Bank & Trust Company, Chicago.

Mr. Stephens resides in Rosemont with his wife, Nicole, and their three children, Chloe, 12, Christopher, 10, and Charlie, 9.