

Szpekowski Elected to Leadership Role

Pat Szpekowski, APR, a resident of Algonquin, and president of PmS advertising, inc. in Carpentersville, has been elected by members of the PRSA Suburban Chicagoland Chapter to the President-Elect position for 2004 after serving as Secretary in 2003. She will assume the leadership role of President in 2005.

During the nine years that she has been a member of PRSA, she has supported the chapter in numerous capacities, including Director Liaison to the Branding Committee in 2002; Director from 1998 to 2000; Secretary in 2001; Accreditation Chair in 1996; and Newsletter Editor in 1995.

Szpekowski received the accreditation in public relations (APR) designation in 1995 following a two-day intensive written and oral examination presented by the Public Relations Society of America. To maintain accreditation, she must provide information to National PRSA regarding continuing education, professionalism, and public service activities accomplished every three years.

As part of the nation's largest professional organization for public relations practitioners, the PRSA Suburban Chicagoland Chapter is the premier and most accessible source for networking and professional growth available to public relations professionals in the Chicago suburbs.

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