



~*~*~MEET A MEMBER MONDAY!~*~*~

Meet Amber Redding, ARM®, Leasing Director in Residential Management Services for Draper and Kramer, AMO®. Amber is very active within our Chicago chapter and participates on several committees.

When asked what inspired her to enter Property management, she shared, “Property Management became an unexpected passion. I was seeking a career that gave me a thrill, a challenge, and a path that would nurture my growth. I started out as an administrative assistant without an ounce of expectation. This position gave me insight into each role in the property management world, so I sought out to see where my skills would be the most successful and thrive.

When a leasing agent role became available, I jumped at the opportunity. Beginning as a leasing agent, I received no formal training and had to take on the ‘learn as you go’ method, due to the many challenges that our community was facing at that time. This form of being ‘thrown in’ became the best teacher. Through several mistakes, time, and patience. I was able to master the skills of what was needed to become a successful agent. As an agent, my first priority was to make sure my clients were satisfied and comfortable with the process of renting a home. From there, I continued to climb the property management ladder and moved from Leasing Agent to Senior Leasing Agent. This enabled me to take on more responsibility and grow my knowledge.

I then was put in a position to train, mentor, and guide leasing agents like me to a road of success and high closing numbers. I am now a Leasing Director managing a team of leasing agents where I have had the pleasure of continuously being able to come up with innovative ideas for the betterment of our community. I have plans to continue to aim for growth and become a mentor/guide for those who are anticipating a career path similar to mine.

I pride myself on having a strong work ethic, attention to detail and a positive attitude. This career has been fulfilling and nurturing and I have plans to continue to further myself and advance in this industry.

FUN FACT about Amber: She is a fitness junkie. She says, “I feel you are your best self when actively eating clean and exercising consistently. So, I continuously work out to always be my best self and the best part is picking myself back up when I've slacked and giving myself the grace, drive, and motivation to continue.”

Next time you see Amber at a chapter event be sure to say HELLO!