



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

Today we are featuring IREM Chicago chapter's immediate past president, Colleen Needham, CPM® CAM® ARM®, Assistant Vice President, Regional Manager at Draper and Kramer, Incorporated.

Colleen joined IREM at the urging of her Regional at the time John Leanse. He was very passionate about IREM and being involved. His enthusiasm combined with Draper and Kramer's passion for the IREM organization, and the institution of ethics that it binds itself to at its core aligned with Colleen's ideals and how she was brought up.

Colleen shares the journey that brought her to the real estate industry: "I, like many, fell into property management. Living in Green Bay, Wisconsin, I worked for an Architect and got a job as an office manager for a local apartment community owner-developer in 1999. Draper and Kramer, and I partnered when they purchased a property I had managed in 2009. Under advanced leadership and continuing my education, I have advanced my career from Property Manager to General Manager and my current position as Regional Property Manager, overseeing four communities."

Did you know... Colleen recently became a new mom and she used to be a national-level competitive bodybuilder?

Thanks for letting us get to know you a little better Colleen!