



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

Meet new Chapter member, Redzep Drenjanin, a Community Associations and Operations Manager with FirstService Residential. Redzep recently joined IREM and is looking forward to the networking and career advancement opportunities that membership brings.

Redzep shared with us the path that let him to property management and there he is now with FirstService: “Throughout my career, I have consistently demonstrated a strong aptitude for working with numbers, particularly in budgeting and forecasting. I take pride in my ability to analyze financial data, identify trends, and develop accurate projections that guide strategic decisions. My experience in negotiating and customer service and attention to detail have equipped me with the skills to secure favorable terms and build lasting relationships with clients and vendors alike.”

FUN FACTS about Redzep:

- I regularly donate blood every 6-8 weeks to the Red Cross.
- I am a father to two wonderful girls, and I greatly cherish the time I spend with my two bundles of joy.
- I am currently in the process of completing my first cookbook, which is scheduled for publication soon.
- AND, when I’m not busy turning my kitchen into a flour explosion zone... I’m a full-time MBA student at UIC, where I’m learning how to turn my cooking disasters into business ideas. My anticipated graduation date is Fall 2025

We are happy to have Redzep in the Chicago Chapter and all look forward to getting to know more about him at the upcoming chapter events and gatherings. Be sure to say HELLO when you see him!