



# HEALTHY CHEF CHALLENGE JUDGING PANEL



Bob Tucker is serving his second term as a Village Trustee on the Village Board of Oak Park. For many years prior to becoming an elected official, *Bob was a freelance writer for the Chicago Sun-Times and Pioneer Press providing restaurant reviews and profiles of chefs, including Rick Bayless and Charlie Trotter.* Bob also is the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Programs for the Chicago Community Loan Fund (CCLF). CCLF is a Community Development Financial Institution and a not-for-profit corporation with a mission to provide flexible, affordable and responsible financing and technical assistance for community stabilization and development efforts and initiatives that benefit low- to moderate-income neighborhoods, families and individuals throughout metropolitan Chicago.

He leads internal operations and provides strategic leadership to ensure CCLF executes its business plan and fulfills its mission. Prior to joining CCLF, Bob was the Corporate General Counsel and Chief Risk officer for Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS), where he oversaw all legal operations and developed strategies for managing and minimizing risk. Before NHS, he was a Partner at the law firm Chapman and Cutler LLP where he represented numerous lending institutions, corporations, and not-for-profit organizations and also served as the law firm's Pro Bono Chair. Bob has a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.