



# HEALTHY CHEF CHALLENGE JUDGING PANEL

A portrait of Cathy Adduci, a woman with dark hair, wearing a red jacket, smiling. The portrait is framed by decorative elements: a white background with blue and green fork and knife icons on the left and right, and a dark green background at the top and bottom.

## CATHY ADDUCI

Cathy Adduci is currently serving her second-term as River Forest President. Her work in public service began in 2007 as Village Clerk, and then as Trustee in 2009 until 2013. A year later, as Village President, she was awarded Mayor of Year by the Illinois Crime Commission for making a difference in River Forest.

In addition to her public service, Cathy serves on many boards and committees. She is a member of the executive and legislative committees for the Illinois Municipal League and West Central Municipal Conference, serving as President for the latter. Cathy is also on the board of directors for Belmont Bank and Trust, Thrive Counseling Center, and the Erikson Institute. Because of her amazing work in the community and engagement, Amity honored her with the Outstanding Citizens Award.

Currently, Cathy is the founder and President of CMA Associates, Inc., a business that works with non-profit organizations to help them devise information technology strategies. Prior to her work at CMA, Cathy worked for Unisys Corporation, a fortune 500 global technology firm, where she was the vice president and senior executive until she retired. Cathy serves on the advisory board of Northern Illinois University's College of Business, her alma mater. She also holds an MBA in Finance from Loyola University of Chicago.

Cathy will be once again helping the community at the Healthy Chef Challenge as part of the judging panel. The amateur and professional chefs will need to really impress her with their execution of Food Pantry ingredients.