

Small Business Advocacy Council

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CEO



About Scott

Scott Baskin retired as President and CEO of Mark Shale in 2011. Mark Shale was Chicago's largest independent clothing retailer with stores in Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Kansas City, and St. Louis. Prior to his business career, Scott served as Chief Legislative Assistant to the late Congressman Abner Mikva. Scott currently serves on several boards of directors of Chicago based businesses and mentors entrepreneurs and owners of startup businesses in the Chicago area.

In addition to his professional experience, Scott is an engaged community leader. He is a board member of Uptown United, the economic development organization serving Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. He is a past board member of Chicago Public Media, WBEZ, was elected to the Northside College Prep High School Local Council and chair of its finance committee and was a candidate for alderman in the 46th Ward. He is a graduate of Vassar College and Northwestern University School of Law.

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The Small Business Advocacy Council is a non-partisan, member-driven organization that promotes the success of small businesses through political advocacy, support services, and educational programs.

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