



## **DEBRA ROSS COE**

Illinois Honorary State Regent  
**Candidate for the  
Office of Vice President General**  
Join Date: October 10, 1998  
Chapter: Chief Shaubena  
Endorsed by: Illinois State Organization  
129<sup>th</sup> State Conference

### **National Service**

National Board of Management (2021-2023)

#### **National Committees:**

National Vice Chair, DAR Scholarship Committee, Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship (2025-present)

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees (2021-2023)

#### **Continental Congress Committees:**

National Vice Chair Continental Congress Memorial Service Committee (2020-2022)

Continental Congress Registration Committee (2016-2019)

Continental Congress Lounge Specialty Shops Committee (2025-present)

#### **NSDAR Giving:** Heritage Club

**Class/Training Activity:** DAR Committee Leaders Course, GEP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

NSDAR Life Member

### **State Service:**

Honorary State Regent, State Regent (2021–2023)

#### **State Regent Projects**

Wreaths Across America sponsored more than 7,450 wreaths

Gold Star Family Monument at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery contributed \$18,000 on behalf of the Illinois State Organization

Bacone College, Oklahoma coordinated the donation of two washer and dryer sets and 831 pounds of supplies

America 250! – dedicated the first America 250! Patriot Marker and two Lafayette markers in Illinois

State Historian (2017–2019)

District I Director (2019–2021)

#### **State Committee Chairs:**

State Chair of Historic Preservation Committee (2015–2017)

State Officers Club President (2023–2024)

**Chapter Service:**

Chief Shaubena Chapter: Regent, First Vice Regent, Registrar

Kewanee Chapter: Honorary Regent, Regent, First Vice Regent, Historian, Librarian

**Non-DAR Information:**

Professional and Education: Debra and her husband owned and operated their family business for 37 years, selling equipment including parts and service for industrial and municipal equipment in Illinois and Southern Missouri plus used equipment across the United States.

She dealt with all aspects of the business, including working with government agencies.

Family/Personal: Debra and her husband have been members of their local church for 37 years.

They have two daughters and 5 grandchildren.