

Elizabeth Wheeler from Parksite Group

For those that don't know her, Elizabeth is the Communications Director for Parksite Group. Parksite, headquartered in Batavia, is a leading building materials supply company that truly lives the ESOP culture and is generous with its time and money to help the entire ESOP community. Started in 1971 with two employees in a chicken coop, Parksite is now 400 employees strong with 10 offices throughout the Midwest and Eastern United States. Parksite's standing in the ESOP community, with both the ESOP Association and ESCA, would not be possible without Elizabeth.

Elizabeth helped develop and manage a rotating group of people, called Connectors that promote the ESOP and answer employee questions. In the group, there is a "Driver" at each company location that helps spread the ownership mentality as well as develop event calendars, charity drives, and legislative visits to name a few.

Over the years, Elizabeth is responsible for organizing over 20 legislative visits to Parksite

Elizabeth is an Illinois Chapter Officer and Chairs the Membership Committee.

For all that know her, Elizabeth is a role model for the ownership mentality and we should all be proud of her efforts.

Elizabeth was nominated by an Associate, Gina LaRusso, for her tireless efforts to create and support the ESOP culture at Parksite. For the past 18 years as Communications Manager, Elizabeth has managed both internal and external communications.