

# Eric J. Donovan

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## Education

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*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Expected Graduation: May 2010

Bachelor of Science in Agri-Finance, Concentration in Real Estate

Minor in Environmental Economics & Law

## Work Experience

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Donovan Landscaping

Geneva, IL

Founder/ Owner

April 1999 - Present

- Established a profitable landscaping, lawn service and maintenance company
- Responsible for all business operations including finances, coordinating work, conducting estimates, and customer satisfaction
- Manage hired labor to meet business goals

## Leadership, Activities & Job Shadow Experience

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*President - Rho Epsilon Real Estate Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

2009 – Present

- Arrange and coordinate meetings with real estate professionals to speak about their profession

*President - University of Illinois Golf Club*

2008 - Present

- Coordinate, organize and run weekly golf events

*Illinois Leadership Center*

2007

Attended three leadership conferences; Insight, Intersect, Integrity Leadership Conference

- Learned how to identify personal values, motivations, passions and leadership style
- Discussed how to create and manage successful teams by collaborating, facilitating and understanding group dynamics
- Studied how to understand personal values and leadership behaviors

*ACE 199- Class on Business, Leadership and Policy*

March 2010

- Spent a week in Washington D.C. learning about policy and leadership through meetings with Illinois Congressional members, EPA, USDA and Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood

*Walgreens – Job shadowed Real Estate Group*

- Gained knowledge of the store site selection process and developer relationships

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

*Eisenberg Career Day, Chicago, IL*

2008, 2009

- Networked with Real Estate Professionals over dinner and at round table discussions
- Conversated about the development process, commercial brokerage and current real estate issues

*Student Member – Urban Land Institute*

2010 – Present

## Volunteer Work

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*Appalachia Service Project - Volunteer/Group Leader*

2003 – Present

- Rebuilt and repaired homes in the Appalachian mountains
- Responsible for the safety and work conducted of a work crew on the job site

*East Saint Louis Action Research Project- Volunteer*

2007

- Cleaned up storm debris, garbage, organized a food pantry and arranged a thrift store

## Awards, Honors & Skills

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*Proficient in ARGUS, Microsoft Excel/Word/PowerPoint*

*United Methodist Church of Geneva Scholarship*

2007, 2009

*Dean's List*

Fall 2008

*Wadsworth Scholarship*

2007