



# COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION



WILLIAM  
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Bill serves as CEO of Delta Institute, a Chicago-based nonprofit organization that collaborates with communities to tackle complex environmental challenges across the Midwest. As CEO, Bill oversees the organization's programmatic strategy, operations, engagement, and fundraising efforts. Bill is known for his thought leadership, authentic engagement and management, partnership building, and willingness to dive into complex systemic problems with colleagues and partners. From 2011- 2015, he served as Managing Director, guiding project implementation across several areas including those related to environmental markets, climate, agriculture, water, and ecosystems, and has been on staff at Delta since 2004. He earned his M.S. in Environmental Analysis and Decision Making from Rice University and received a B.S. in Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology and Environmental Studies at Tulane University. He serves on the Cook County Commission for Social Innovation.