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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND, Oak Brook, Illinois **2000 to Present**
A \$18.3 billion multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

Chief Financial Officer whose duties include setting policy for IMRF through recommendations to the Board of Trustees and participation on the Senior Management Committee, advising Executive Director, Board of Trustees and other management personnel on financial and actuarial matters and selecting, monitoring performance, and overseeing relationships with the master trustee, actuary, bank and external auditors.

The Chief Financial Officer's duties also include overseeing the ratemaking process for more than 3172 rate groups, assuring IMRF's compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Illinois Pension Code, Internal Revenue Code, and other legal and reporting requirements, and monitoring current trends in financial reporting and pension administration to find ways to improve IMRF's efficiency and productivity, as well as expanding services to members and employers.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN, Chicago, Illinois **1974 to 2000**

Partner in the audit and business advisory practice of Arthur Andersen, working primarily with telecommunications, utility, education and government clients, with extensive experience in financial and regulatory reporting matters, including SEC filings for the sale of equity and debt securities. Responsible for three start-up clients, two of which became SEC registrants.

Supervised the preparation of accounting exhibits and expert testimony to support pricing changes for regulated utilities. Developed and presented suggestions for improvements in accounting policies, internal controls and administrative matters to senior management and Board of Directors.

Partner in charge of the governmental practice in the Chicago office.

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

M.B.A., University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 1974
B.A., English, St. Norbert College, DePere, Wisconsin, 1969

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1975
Member, Illinois CPA Society, 1975

Member, Government Finance Officers Association, 2000
Member, GFOA Special Review Committee, 2001

Member, GFOA Committee on Retirements and Benefits Administration, 2003
Member, Illinois Government Finance Officers Association, 2001

