

Kevin Wachtel, Finance Director/Treasurer, Village of Riverside

Kevin was appointed Finance Director and Treasurer for the Village of Riverside in June 2006. Riverside is a quaint, non-home rule community facing long-term financial challenges. As a national landmark, the Village has tremendous community pride and high quality service is of tremendous importance. Prior to working in Riverside, Kevin was the Assistant Village Administrator for the Village of Palos Park from 2001 to 2006. While in Palos Park, Kevin developed five GFOA Award winning budgets documents and initiated their first 5 year budget. Kevin has also worked for the Village of Wilmette and Village of Niles.

Kevin earned a B.S. in Political Science in 1998 and MPA – Urban Management degree in 2000 from Northern Illinois University. He is active in the Illinois Government Finance Officers' Association, where he serves as Treasurer of the South Metro Chapter, and was awarded the 2003 IGFOA Chicago Metro Scholarship to attend the GFOA Conference. Kevin was a speaker on the topic of budget challenges at the 2003 IGFOA Conference.