

BIOGRAPHY

Frederick G. Lantz, Certified Public Accountant, is partner and the Director of Government Services at Sikich Gardner & Co., LLP. Mr. Lantz is responsible for providing services to Sikich Gardner & Co., LLP's governmental clients in all areas of governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, budget development, revenue and expenditure forecasting and cash, debt and risk management.

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