

2023 Payroll Seminar October 12, 2023 | Speaker Bios

Kevin Baumgartner, Accountant/Budget Coordinator, Village of Arlington Heights

Kevin Baumgartner is an Accountant and Budget Coordinator for the Village of Arlington Heights. His responsibilities include developing and publishing the Village's annual budget, managing its debt service, grant accounting for the Village's Community Development Block Grant, accounting for the Village's Firefighters' and Police Officers' Pension Funds, treasury management, and developing the Village's biennial Capital Improvement Program. Kevin is a graduate of Roosevelt University and a member of Delta Mu Delta International Academic Honor Society, the National Government Finance Officers Association and the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association where he serves on the Professional Education Committee.

Jon Beckmann, Director of Finance and Operations, Waukegan Park District

Jon Beckmann oversees the Park District's \$58 million dollar annual operating and capital improvement budget. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from North Park University with a concentration in Organizational Development and Strategic Leadership. He also holds two undergraduate degrees from Illinois State University in Finance and Insurance/Risk Management. He is working on his Master's of Data Analytics at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater. He is a Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE). He is accountable for all finance related areas as well as human resources, IT, risk management, and golf operations. Jon is a member of the Professional Education Committee and IGFOA Executive Board Member.

Dan Curran, Partner, Crowe LLP

Dan Curran is a Audit Partner within Crowe's Public Sector Services practice who audits local governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. He also serves as the City Treasurer of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Timothy J. Gavin, CPA, MBA, Principal-Financial Services/Payroll, Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

Tim is a Principal and solution provider with Lauterbach and Amen, LLP, with over 15 years of experience leading staff and performing accounting and consulting, payroll, financial statement audits, and other consulting projects for local government and nonprofit clients in the Chicagoland area. Tim also leads the firm's payroll services division which provides outsourced payroll solutions to a wide variety of clients. Apart from working with some of the best and most financially progressive Illinois governments, Tim continues to be an educator and presenter on various topics related to governmental finance, accounting, and financial reporting. He has been featured in industry publications such as Accounting Today and CPA Practice Advisor. Additionally, Tim serves as a reviewer for GFOA's Financial Reporting Certificate Program and has helped many clients obtain both GFOA and ASBO certificates for excellence in financial reporting. Tim earned his M.B.A. from Northern Illinois University and his B.A. in Accounting from North Central College.

Dave Moore, Partner, Laner Muchin, Ltd.

Dave joined Laner Muchin in 2008 and has been a partner at the Firm since 2013. He regularly litigates substantial-exposure employment litigation matters, including wage and hour class actions as well as discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims. He also represents and counsel's employers in labor relations, including union avoidance strategies, responding to union organizing campaigns, collective bargaining, grievance arbitrations, and labor board hearings. He also provides, on a nearly daily basis, compliance-related and strategic advice on a broad range of employment issues. Dave is also active in the Chicago chapter of the Society of Human Resources Managers (SHRM), including hosting monthly roundtables of human resources professionals, serving on Chicago's SHRM's legislative committee and speaking regularly at both national SHRM and Chicago SHRM conferences and legal updates.