

IGFOA BASIC GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTORS

Andrew Huhn, CPA, MBA, Finance Director, Town of Normal

Andrew began as Finance Director for the Town of Normal in July of 2011. The Finance Department provides management, control and administration of all fiscal operations of the Town of the Normal. The Finance Director supports the City Manager in budget development and determining long range financial planning.

Andrew began his career in 1990 working for State of Arizona's - Office of the Auditor General that specialized in financial statement audits and providing recommendations to improve the operations of state and local governmental entities. He also worked as an internal auditor with Arizona State University, Deputy Finance Director with Maricopa County, Arizona and the Finance Director for Maricopa Community College District also in Arizona.

He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting from the University of Arizona as well as an MBA from the University of Phoenix. He is an active member the Government Finance Officers Association at both the local and national level and has given presentations on finance and budget related topics for each.

Brian D. LeFevre, CPA, MBA, Partner, Sikich LLP

Brian D. LeFevre, CPA, MBA, is responsible for providing technical services to Sikich's governmental clients in all areas of governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, budget development, revenue and expenditure forecasting, and cash and debt management. Brian has participated in hundreds of audits of municipalities and other governmental units since he began his career with Sikich in 1993. He has also been responsible in developing and serving as lead instructor for governmental accounting, auditing and financial reporting training courses internally for the firm and for the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association (IGFOA). Brian serves on the GAAP sub-committee of the Government Report Review Committee of the Illinois CPA Society.

Brian's service areas include Governmental Audit, Accounting, Governmental Financial Reporting, and Police and Fire Pension Accounting Services. Brian received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, from Valparaiso University and a Master of Business Administration from Northern Illinois University.

Rachel Musiala, Finance Director, Village of Hoffman Estates

Rachel has been with the Village of Hoffman Estates for over twenty-five years. She started with the Village as the Accountant in 1995 and moved on to Fiscal Operations Manager, Assistant Director, and then onto Director of Finance, the position she currently holds. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy from Northern Illinois University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Rachel has been a part of the Budget Review Panel for the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program for many years and has completed the GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute. Rachel has been involved with the Illinois GFOA Technical Accounting Review Committee and the Professional Education Committee (PEC), and she is currently the chairperson for PEC. Rachel is also a Certified Pension Fund Trustee.