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## IGFOA Quad Cities Lunch & Learn Event Speaker Bios

### **Joe Pellegrino, Institutional Fixed Income Sales, Executive Director, Fifth Third Securities, Inc.**



Mr. Pellegrino has 32 years of professional experience in the financial services industry. He is a registered rep with the NASD, CRD# 2403873 and is fully licensed investment broker with a Series 7. Joe joined Fifth Third Securities, Inc. in December of 2001 as an Institutional Sales Representative for fixed income investments. Prior to working at Fifth Third, he worked 5 years for Heller Financial, Inc., where he was an Assistant Vice President, Treasury Manager. Joe managed Heller's domestic and international Commercial Paper Programs and was also responsible for executing and issuing Heller's Long-term corporate debt. Prior to Heller Financial, Mr. Pellegrino worked three years for Zurich Kemper Investments, Inc. Mr. Pellegrino has an MBA in Finance from Loyola University of Chicago and a BS in Finance from Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, IL.

### **Jessica Curran, Commercial Middle Market Team Lead, Government & Institutional Banking, Fifth Third Bank**



Jessica Curran is a trusted partner for her clients in the Government sector. Jessica brings 20 years of banking expertise at Fifth Third Bank and is a leader in treasury management services and elite customer service. She serves as a strategic partner to her clients and is devoted to building relationships in the community. Jessica is a member of the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association (IGFOA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), Women In Public Finance (WPF) and Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO).

### **Silvio Grasso, Commercial Payments, Vice President, Fifth Third Bank**



Silvio Grasso is a Commercial Payments Officer providing Treasury services solutioning to clients around their Treasury Management processing. Silvio has over 9 years of experience, working with clients and prospective clients at the Middle Market and Large Corporate levels. Silvio takes a consultative and client-focused approach when partnering with clients to provide solutions meeting their short- and long-term goals and objectives. Silvio has worked at Fifth Third for 1 year now. He was previously at J.P. Morgan for 15 years, of which 8 were in Commercial Payments prior to beginning his role at Fifth Third. Education: St. John's University