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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 \$39 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 accountable for all finance related areas as well as human resources, IT, risk management, and golf operations. Jon is a member of Professional Education Committee and IGFOA Executive Board Member.

Mike Blickhahn, Manager, IT Consulting for Public Sector, Plante Moran

Mike is a manager on the IT consulting team at Plante Moran, specifically leading the Payroll and Timekeeping service line. Mike works with many public sector organizations on system selections, implementations, and process optimization projects. Mike has over 25 years of experience leading various human resource operational and technical functions in healthcare, government, and retail pharmacy. He has human resources leadership and operational experience at employers ranging from 500 to 200,000 employees. Mike has helped clients refine Human Resources processes to increase efficiency and leverage technology, and he has also worked with several clients to update their Human Resources policies. Mike helps clients select, implement, and optimize their systems and organizations around the human resources, timekeeping, and payroll subject matter areas.

Mike is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), International Public Management Association (IPMA), and International Association for Human Resources Information Management (IHRIM).

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.

Eileen Momblanco, Partner, Laner Muchin, Ltd.

Eileen Momblanco joined Laner Muchin in 2005 as an associate and has been a partner at the Firm since 2009. Eileen has devoted her career to the practice of immigration law; she has focused her practice on employment-based immigration law and has represented many large, multinational companies located throughout the U.S.

Eileen currently serves as Co-Chair for the Worksite Enforcement Liaison Committee for the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Chicago Chapter, and she previously served on the Board of Directors for the Federal Bar Association, Chicago Chapter. Eileen has spoken on several panels covering various immigration-related topics such as I-9 Compliance, Worksite Enforcement and Nonimmigrant Visas for the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

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.

Nina Rajevic, Manager, IT Consulting for Public Sector, Plante Moran

Nina is a manager on the IT Consulting team at Plante Moran with 5 years of experience providing consulting services her government clients and public sector organizations. Her experience includes managing ERP needs assessments, system selections and implementations and she has expertise in supporting technology and organizational changes within the Human Resources and Payroll functions of many public sector organizations. Nina has worked with clients across the nation on selections and implementations of ERP systems, HRIS, and Payroll systems. As a Human Resources and Payroll lead on multiple projects, she has provided recommendations around optimizing processes and procedures in the subject areas of Human Resources and Payroll to increase efficiency, technology usage, and customer satisfaction. Nina is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Lisa Simioni, Vice President & Senior Compliance Health Consultant, Segal

Lisa is a Vice President and Senior Compliance-Health Consultant with Segal in the Chicago office. She has more than 17 years of experience working with public sector, corporate and multiemployer clients on a wide range of health and welfare compliance matters. Lisa helps clients navigate and ensure compliance with federal and state laws, ranging from day-to-day compliance issues to complex plan design matters for both ERISA and non-ERISA clients. She received a J.D. and LL.M. in Employee Benefits from the John Marshall Law School and a BA International Business from Dominican University.