

Bill Hannah, Finance Director, Village of North Aurora

Bill Hannah has served as Finance Director for the Village of North Aurora since 2005. Previously, he was employed with the City of Wheaton for 4 years and the Village of Barrington for 7 years in various capacities as a Budget/Finance Manager, Analyst and Assistant.

Mr. Hannah graduated from Northern Illinois University in De Kalb in 1996 with a Masters in Public Administration. He graduated from Benedictine University in 1994 with a major in Economics and Business.

Mr. Hannah is an active member of GFOA, IGFOA and other organizations and has been a regular speaker at seminars on accounting, revenues, budgeting and other topics.

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 as Chair of the Government Report Review Committee of the Illinois CPA Society.

Service Areas

Governmental Audit, Accounting
Governmental Financial Reporting
Police and Fire Pension Accounting Services

Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Illinois CPA Society
Chairman, Governmental Report Review Committee
Illinois Government Finance Officers Association
GFOA Special Review Committee
Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts
Illinois Public Pension Fund Association
Aurora Downtown Kiwanis Club, Former Treasurer and Board Member
Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy, Class of 1996
Lord of Life Church, Former Executive Director and Treasurer

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Valparaiso University
Master of Business Administration, Northern Illinois University

Rachel Musiala, Finance Director, Village of Hoffman Estates

Rachel Musiala has been with the Village of Hoffman Estates for over nineteen 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. Finally, Rachel is also a Certified Pension Fund Trustee.