

## **Ethics in a Box - Part 1: Ethics in Action**

### **Speaker Bios | October 6, 2023**

#### **Shayne Kavanagh, Senior Manager of Research, GFOA**

Shayne is the Senior Manager of Research for GFOA and has been a leader in developing the practice and technique of long-term financial planning and policies for local government. He started GFOA's long-term financial planning and policy consulting offering in 2002 and has been working with governments on financial planning and policies ever since. Shayne has worked with many governments of different sizes and types on financial planning and policies across the United States and Canada.

Shayne's financial planning experience also drives his research at GFOA. He is the author of a number of influential publications on financial planning, including:

Prior to joining GFOA, Shayne was the Assistant Village Manager for the Village of Palos Park, Illinois, where he was responsible for managing all aspects of financial management operations, including budgeting, utility billing, payroll, and accounting. He received his MPA degree from Northern Illinois University.

#### **Andrew Kim, Director, Public Finance, PMA Securities, LLC.**

Mr. Kim joined PMA Securities in 2015. He has been in the public finance industry since 2009 as both an investment banker and a financial advisor, and has extensive experience structuring numerous bond issues for communities throughout the State of Illinois. At PMA, Andrew is responsible for expanding PMA's Public Finance footprint among municipal units of government in the northern region of the State of Illinois. Andrew's education includes a bachelor of arts in economics from Northwestern University and a master of public policy from the University of Chicago.

#### **Mark F. Nannini, Chief Financial Officer, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund**

Mark is the Chief Financial Officer for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. IMRF is a \$57.2 billion dollar pension fund funded at 98.6% actuarially as of 12/31/2021. Mark previously worked as Director of Finance/Treasurer for the City of Crystal Lake, Director of Finance City of Rolling Meadows, and Comptroller for the Village of Niles. Mark has an MBA in finance and an undergraduate degree in accounting. Mark is currently serving as a National Budget Reviewer for Government Finance Officers Association, a member of the IGFOA Technical Accounting Review Committee, a Board Member for the Rolling Meadows Police Pension Fund, and a member of the National GFOA Education Advisory Council. Mark is a former member of the National GFOA Committee - Retirement & Benefits Administration and is a Past President of the IGFOA.

#### **Patrice Sutton, Chief Financial Officer/Finance Director, Lake County**

Patrice Sutton is the Chief Financial Officer/Finance Director for Lake County and serves on the IGFOA Executive Board as the GFOA State Representative. She previously held Finance Director positions at the municipal level in Lake County and worked at GFOA as a technology consultant for government organizations. Patrice is a Certified Public Finance Officer and is on GFOA's Standing Committee on Governmental Budgeting and Fiscal Policy and serves as a Budget Reviewer for GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program. Patrice has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Urban Studies from Northwestern University and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Chicago.