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Financial and operations oversight expertise in finance and utility businesses, including commodity markets. Collaborates with corporate boards and public private partnership organizations. Extensive risk analysis, management and oversight experience in real estate and energy industries. *Immediately qualified to serve on finance committee.*

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) | Current Chief Operating Officer, works directly with the Board to translate governance guidance to strategy and operational implementation.

Alliant Energy | Managed and facilitated the Board's strategic planning process, including primary and secondary research, to identify major market changes and trends resulting in divestiture of all international assets.

Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS) | Recommended real estate asset investments for \$9 billion portfolio to Board of Trustees.

Regent Market Cooperative | Treasurer and Board Member

2018 – Present

South Central Library System of Wisconsin (SCLS) | President, Vice President and Board Member

2008 – 2018

CAREER HISTORY

Finance Executive (including Commodity Markets) |

- Profit and loss responsibility in conjunction with CFO for WHEDA and profit and loss responsibility for the natural gas business at Alliant Energy.
- Experience trading and investing in natural gas commodity markets at Enron, Cinergy and Alliant Energy, electricity markets at Alliant Energy, emissions markets at Cinergy, and equities markets at OPERS.
- Operational implementation of housing and new market tax credits at WHEDA, including oversight of underwriting and asset management.

Designer of New Business Functions within a Traditional Business Framework |

- Created a Project Management Office at WHEDA to enable successful completion of large-scale projects, including IT system implementations.
- Developed and assembled new divested utility operations business unit, including all corporate functions.
- Created emissions trading desk to compliment other commodity portfolios at Cinergy.

Risk Management (Financial and Operational) |

- Managed risk for real estate portfolios at WHEDA and OPERS, and for electric and natural gas contracts at Enron, Cinergy and Alliant Energy.
 - Led emergency response operations at Alliant Energy for electric and gas during natural disasters
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EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration | The Ohio State University

1996

Bachelors of Science in Business Administration | *Finance* | The Ohio State University

1992