

CCBAC Member Profiles

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Cynthia P. Bush, CFA

Mrs. Bush is a Managing Director with TIAA-CREF. She is responsible for overseeing \$1.5 Billion in fixed income investments in the automotive, aerospace/defense, and metals/mining industries. She has been with TIAA-CREF for over a decade and prior to that worked with JP Morgan Chase in New York and Citibank in Europe. Mrs. Bush is the Chairman of the Board of Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Chairman of the Citizen's Capital Budget Advisory Committee, and a board member of Lake Norman Charter. She holds the Chartered Financial Analyst ("CFA") designation and is a member of the CFA North Carolina Society. Mrs. Bush graduated magna cum laude from Howard University in Washington, DC with a BBA in Finance and earned her MBA from Columbia University in New York, NY. Previously, she was president of alumni chapters of both her undergraduate and graduate educational institutions. Mrs. Bush also supports a variety of other cultural, civic, and educational organizations. She is married with two children.

Eric Sieckmann

Eric G. Sieckmann is a Generation Portfolio and Market Analytics Manager with Duke Energy Corporation. His primary responsibilities include modeling regulated fleet operations in Florida for commodities position determination (coal, gas, power, emissions), budgeting, ratemaking, and scenario analysis; ad-hoc analyses around hedging, rate impacts, commodity impacts, unit retirements, option pricing, etc. Earlier in his career, Eric worked for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics at their Palmdale, CA and Fort Worth, TX locations, as a composites and adhesives engineer.

Eric is a graduate of the MMM program at Northwestern University, having earned both an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and a Masters of Engineering Management (MEM) from the McCormick School of Engineering. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Eric also holds a Bachelors of Science in Materials Science and Engineering from Purdue University and a Masters of Science in Materials Science and Engineering from Auburn University. He enjoys spending time with family, music, socializing, reading, and travelling. In total, he has explored 47 states and 29 countries through Europe, North America, South America, Africa and Asia.

Sarah Jo Hutto Funkhouser

Ms. Funkhouser is Vice President and Marketing Director at Morehead Title Company. She is a 21 year veteran of the title insurance industry focusing on Commercial Real Estate transactions and business development, marketing and advertising. Her industry experience also includes commercial and residential underwriting, national underwriting, office management and business development. She is also employed as a Permanent Assistant at Yoga One Wellness where she earned her 200 hour teaching certification in 2011. She graduated from The University of South Carolina with BS degrees in Finance and Marketing. Civic and industry organizations include Commercial Real Estate Women Charlotte where she served as President in 2006; CREW Network (National level), Home Builders Association of Charlotte where she served on Women's Council BOD, United States Green Building Council, Mecklenburg County Sherriff's Department Inmate Programs and Habitat for Humanity.

Richard D. Kingsberry

Mr. Kingsberry retired from the United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel, in 2004 after completing over 31 years of service. Primary Military Occupation Specialty, Army Engineer Officer. Last Military Assignment was Professor of Military Science (In Charge of the Army ROTC Program) at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from 2000-2004. Previously served on the City of Charlotte Insurance Risk Management Committee. Served on the Mecklenburg County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council and twice elected as Chairperson. Employed since 2005 with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools with current assignment as a Transportation Specialist. Richard earned a BS Degree in History and Political Science from Fayetteville State University and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Rachel V. Martin

Rachel V. Martin is a graduate from the University of Scranton, Scranton, PA with a BS in Human Resource and MS in Human Resource Administration. She is currently a full-time student at Walden University working on her Doctoral of Business Administration (D.B.A) with a concentration in Social Impact.

Rachel has over 10 years of experience in the compliance (policy and procedure) field. Her last position was a Quality Manager/Staff Training Director. She is a newcomer to the Charlotte, NC area and has already involved herself with community service. While in Scranton, PA, she received various honors and awards for both her academic and community service.

Jason Roach

Mr. Roach is a Senior Vice President within the Sourcing organization of the Retail Bank at Bank of America. In this capacity he is responsible for the End to End Sourcing Process and regulatory compliance. Prior, Mr. Roach started working for Honeywell in 1994 as an engineer in the Military Propulsion Enterprise, delivering technology & operations solutions to customers both domestically and internationally. In 2000, Mr. Roach joined Lucent Technologies as a Sourcing Manager leading operations transition projects on efforts to move to an outsourced manufacturing model. Mr. Roach joined Bank of America in 2003 and has worked in both the Banking and Markets organization and the Retail Bank.

Mr. Roach has an undergraduate degree in Aerospace Engineering from Arizona State University. He earned his MBA from Arizona State University in 1999, and his Masters of Science from George Washington University in 2002. Mr. Roach serves on the Bank of America Sourcing Advisory Committee, Mecklenburg County's Citizen's Capital Budget Advisory Committee, and is active in Campus Recruiting. Roach lives in Charlotte, NC with his wife, Carolyn, and three children, Wyatt, Caroline, and Wade.