

## **IGFOA 2024 Payroll Seminar Speaker Information**

**NIU Naperville, 1120 E. Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563**

**Thursday, October 3, 2024 | 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

### **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 nearly 2 decades 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.

### **Dave Moore, Partner, Co-Chair of Litigation Department, Laner Muchin, Ltd.**

Dave Moore is a Partner at Laner Muchin, Ltd., and the Co-Chair of the firm's Litigation Department. Dave joined the firm in 2008 and has more than 20 years' experience representing employers in labor and employment law matters. Dave regularly litigates substantial exposure employment litigation matters, including wage and hour and biometric class actions, as well as discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims. He also represents and counsel's employers in labor relations, including 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), the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association, and the Illinois Association of Park Districts, regular speaking to these associations on the ever evolving requirements of federal, state and local employment laws.

### **Joshua Moore, Director of Solutions Engineering, GovInvest Inc.**

Joshua Moore is a seasoned professional in GovTech, currently serving as the Director of Solutions Engineering at GovInvest. With a proven track record, he excels in innovating technology solutions that drive strategic impact and efficiency for local government agencies. His role involves aligning agency goals with GovInvest software to modernize compensation and salary studies, labor negotiations, and pension/OPEB management. Joshua's expertise and leadership ensure that local governments leverage cutting-edge tools to enhance their financial and operational performance, making him a key player in the modernization of public sector technology solutions.

### **Dalton Piecukonis, Senior Account Executive, GovInvest Inc.**

With nearly 8 years in GovTech, Dalton Piecukonis has championed impactful solutions for local government agencies nationwide, enhancing labor costing operations for major cities and counties. Dalton's expertise spans diverse facets of local government, where he's navigated complex challenges and delivered innovative strategies. In the past 3 years, Dalton has focused on data-driver solutions that drive transformative initiatives in workforce optimization while improving fiscal sustainability.

### **Marc Thorson, Executive Director of Regional Technology Services in the Division of Information Technology (DoIT), Northern Illinois University**

Marc Thorson is the Executive Director of Regional Technology Services in the Division of Information Technology (DoIT). He oversees all aspects of NIU's broadband, Internet service, and technology service offerings to communities, school districts, and other government and nonprofits organizations.

Prior to joining NIU, Marc has worked in the local government Information Technology field for over 20 years. He is passionate about Information Security and data-driven decision making in environments with resource challenges.

Marc is also an adjunct instructor for the nationally ranked Northern Illinois University Master of Public Administration program. The course focus is educating future local government and nonprofit leadership on what Information Technology does, why it is a critical competency for public organizations, and how to utilize it to its greatest potential in an era of shrinking budgets.

Marc earned a Bachelor of Science in Management from National-Louis University, and a Master of Business Administration from Northern Illinois University with a focus on Management of Information Services and Marketing. He is the former Marketing Director GMIS International, committee member for GMIS Accreditation, and Past President for GMIS Illinois.