



Bret W. Starr

Budget Administrator – City of Irving

Bret W. Starr has administered the Budget organization for the City of Irving for the past nine years. Irving is a city of over 212,000 located in the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex with a total budget of over \$526 million. Prior to joining Irving, he served as the Assistant Finance Director for the City of Hurst and as an Accountant for the City of North Richland Hills. Irving's budget office is responsible for developing the annual operating and capital budgets and integrating the budget into the City's comprehensive strategic plan.

Bret is currently President-Elect of the Government Financial Officers Association of Texas and served as co-chair of the GFOAT legislative committee from 2004-2013. He is also past president of the Government Treasurers Organization of Texas.

Bret received a Master's of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University and his bachelor's from TCU. He is also a Certified Government Financial Officer and a Six Sigma Green Belt.