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Steve McMahon is the Resident Agent in Charge of the US Secret Service Office in Grand Rapids, MI. Steve is originally from Massachusetts. He attended Michigan State University, and worked with the Internal Revenue Service – Criminal Investigation Division prior to joining the Secret Service.

During his career, Steve has been assigned to offices in Detroit, Washington DC, and Grand Rapids conducting fraud and threat investigations, protection assignments, and compliance inspections.



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Ben Stone is responsible for delivering investment, checking and Treasury Management services to the bank’s public sector clients and attracting new clients for these services. He serves public entities in eastern Metro Detroit, the eastern half of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula, all of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin.

Ben has worked with public entities since 1999, and has acted as Government Banking Relationship Manager at Flagstar since 2006. Prior to Flagstar, he served as Relationship Manager for Charter One Bank. He also worked for Standard Federal Bank in Treasury Management sales. He is a Certified Treasury Professional with the Association for Financial Professionals and a Certified Public Funds Investment Manager with the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada. He also holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Oakland University.

Ben’s credentials include membership in the Michigan School Business Officials, Michigan Government Finance Officers Association, Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association and the Michigan Association of County Treasurers. He is a past board member of the Macomb County Treasurer’s Association, Oakland County Treasurer Association, Wayne County Treasurers Association, and Michigan Government Financial Officers Association.



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Kathleen Ciantar is a Certified Public Accountant and Partner at Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC., a full-service tax and accounting firm with multiple offices across the Upper Peninsula. Kathleen earned her Bachelor’s degree in economics and management with a concentration in accounting from Albion College. She is a licensed CPA in Michigan and Wisconsin.

She has 11 years of public accounting experience serving governmental and non-profit entities of all sizes. She specializes in single audits and is a member of the firm’s Quality Control committee. Kathleen is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, and the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



Anne Giroux, Marquette County County Treasurer

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Anne Giroux has served as Marquette County Treasurer since July 2007. She previously served as Director of Finance and Human Resources for the Marquette County Road Commission and as Business Manager for the County’s redevelopment of the former KI Sawyer Air Force Base.

Anne has a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting/Computer Information Systems and a Master of Public Administration degree both from Northern Michigan University. She serves as Chair/Executive Director of the Marquette County Land Bank Authority and Treasurer/Executive Director of the Marquette County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. Anne is a Past-President of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, President of the Upper Peninsula Association of County Treasurers, and Vice President of the Michigan Association of Land Banks.

She is a member of the Ishpeming Downtown Development Authority and serves on the Neighborhood Improvement Committee for the City of Ishpeming. Anne serves as Chair of the Community Foundation of Marquette County and Chair of the Greater Ishpeming Area Community Fund.



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Greg is President and CEO of SAFEChecks, a company specializing in fraud prevention. He is a former 18-year banker who held various executive-level positions in banking prior to acquiring SAFEChecks from a California business bank in 1996. SAFEChecks manufactures business and personal high-security checks designed by Frank Abagnale, and also offers fraud-prevention software, educational seminars, and expert witness and consulting services.

Greg is Editor of Frank Abagnale’s Fraud Bulletin, and has written numerous articles for publications such as AFP Exchange, American Payroll Association, American Land Title Association, and Sheshunoff’s Corporate Cash Management Manual. He has given fraud prevention seminars to hundreds of financial and professional organizations across the USA, and has extensive experience as an expert witness, serving on several national and international check fraud and embezzlement cases.

Greg earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics and an MBA in Finance, both from Brigham Young University.