

Patrick Schwinghammer, Chief Financial Officer

Patrick joined Provident Advisors LLC in April 2002 as Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for all accounting, tax, regulatory and operational trading areas. He also serves as CFO of Provident Real Estate Ventures and has responsibility for planning, implementing, managing, and controlling all financial-related activities which includes directing capital management, reviewing asset management financial activities, and overseeing all aspects of financial recordkeeping, reporting, and investor relationships. Patrick is accountable for analyzing and evaluating internal control and accounting procedures to ensure that the appropriate level of prudent policies and procedures are in place.

Prior to joining Provident Advisors LLC in 2002, Patrick spent eight years in Ernst & Young's Financial Services Assurance and Business Advisory Practice in the Minneapolis and New York Offices. While at Ernst & Young, he developed a background in the securities industry and a thorough understanding of the business operations and best practices of asset managers, broker-dealers and limited partnerships.

Patrick graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from St. Cloud State University. He is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive status) and member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Minnesota Society of C.P.A.'s