

Bret W. Starr

Budget Administrator, City of Irving

Bret W. Starr has administered the Budget organization for the City of Irving for the past twelve years. Irving is a city of over 230,000 located in the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex with a total budget of over \$623 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.

Bret is a Past President of the Government Financial Officers Association of Texas and served as co-chair of the GFOAT legislative committee from 2004-2016. He currently serves on the program development committee. He is also past president of the Government Treasurer's 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.