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Linda T. Patterson is a registered investment advisor and president of Patterson & Associates, an institutional money management firm founded in Austin, Texas, in March 1994. The firm serves public and private entities with full investment advisory services and cash management consulting and has over \$5 billion currently under management. Before starting Patterson & Associates, Linda served as deputy state treasurer/director of investments of Texas and was city treasurer of the City of Fort Worth from 1985-91.

Linda initiated and played the central role in passage of the Public Funds Investment Act of 1987, which opened investment alternatives for all Texas governmental entities. In 1989, she initiated the Public Funds Collateral Act. She sat on the national GFOA Cash Management Committee and has been on the Board of Texas Tech University Southwest School of Governmental Finance since 1989.

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