

Staff Profiles



Grant Hewitt was named Chief of Staff for the Nevada State Treasurer's office in January 2015. As Chief of Staff, Grant serves as the office's liaison with other government officials and dignitaries, oversees all internal and external communication, as well as the coordination of special projects, and supervises the office's personnel. Prior to joining the Treasurer's office, Grant served as President of Red Point Strategies; a Southern Nevada based consulting firm specializing in strategic counsel to 501c3 and 501c4 organizations. Grant holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Texas Christian University.

Chief Deputy Treasurer **Tara Hagan** for Northern Nevada joined the State Treasurer's Office in June 2012. Her responsibilities include assisting with investment responsibilities related to the Nevada College Savings Plans, serving as the point person for the Nevada Capital Investment Corporation. Tara previously served nearly five years as the Executive Director of the Nevada Deferred Compensation Program, where she was responsible for managing the daily operations. Prior to this position, Tara was the Regional Manager for ING Financial Services where she was responsible for the relationship management of several government defined contribution plans in California and Nevada. Tara holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and political science from the University of Iowa.



Vincent "Budd" Milazzo serves as the Senior Deputy Treasurer for Northern Nevada. He rejoined the Treasurer's Office in February 2016, having previously worked as the Deputy Treasurer for Cash Management in 2014. His duties include overseeing the Cash Management, Debt Management and Investments Divisions and working with the Chief Deputy Treasurer and the Chief of Staff on special projects. Prior to rejoining the Treasurer's Office, Budd worked at the Department of Business and Industry - Director's Office in the finance section and the Nevada Public and Behavioral Health Division, managing the Accounting and auditing units. Originally from New Jersey, Budd remembers exactly where

he was on the night of October 25, 1986.



Linda English, Deputy Treasurer for Southern Nevada, was appointed in September 2012. She manages all aspects of the State of Nevada's College Savings Programs, including serving as a spokesperson at public events to inform people about the benefits of all programs for Nevada families. Before joining the Treasurer's staff, Linda served over 15 years at the University of Alaska as the Executive Director of Alaska's 529 Program, as well as the UA Scholars Program, Alaska's largest scholarship program. Prior to this position, Linda owned and operated a successful reservation service for the Denali National Park area of Alaska. Linda holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Sheila Salehian, Executive Director of the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship program and Deputy Treasurer for College Savings joined the Treasurer's Office in January 2012. Sheila's responsibilities include oversight of the first 529 College Savings Program in Nevada and The Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program. She is also responsible for outreach and administration of the office's many Financial Literacy programs. Prior to joining the Treasurer's office, Sheila worked in the Financial Services Industry for over 22 years, holding a variety of Relationship Manager, Area Director, & Information Technology liaison roles for a Fortune 100 company. Sheila holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa.

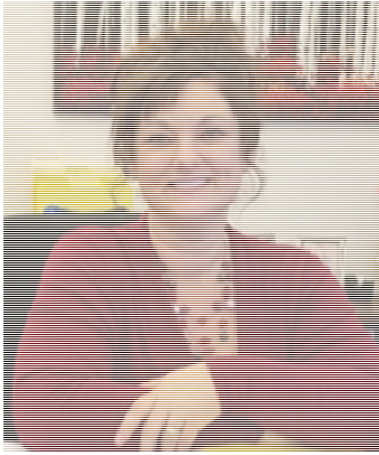


Lori Chatwood accepted the position of Deputy Treasurer for Debt Management in March 2008. She has been employed by the State Treasurer's Office since 1997, and worked within the Debt Management division since 2000.

Besides overseeing the issuance of State securities, Lori is responsible for the collection and payment of various state obligations: Transportation, Capital Improvements, Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund, Municipal Bond Bank, Lease-Backed Financings and the Permanent School Fund Guarantee, among others.

Mark Ciavola, Deputy Treasurer for Unclaimed Property, oversees a staff of four auditors and six other office members. The Division is responsible for finding owners of unclaimed property, processing claims, ensuring holder compliance, securities management, and enforcing the Unclaimed Property Nevada Revised Statute 120A. Prior to joining the Treasurer's Office in May 2016, Mark spent 23 years in restaurant, sales, and political management – most recently working for Nevada Congressman Joe Heck. Mark holds a Bachelor of Political Science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.





Amber Law accepted the position of Deputy Treasurer of Cash Management in March 2016. Amber has served in governmental finance and accounting since 2005, and previously worked for the State Treasurer's Office from 2007 to 2012. She will graduate in the spring of 2017 from the Nevada Certified Public Manager Program. Amber's duties include managing the Cash Management Division which oversees the State's banking relationships, the reconciliation of bank transactions with state accounting records, the e-payment merchant services program, and administers the state's check distribution program. She also oversees the day to day budget process, biennial budget request, purchasing, contract management, revenue forecasts, reports and financial statements

for the Treasurer's Office.

Kimberly Arnett serves as the agency's Deputy Treasurer for Investments. Kim is responsible for management of the investment activities conducted through and for the Treasurer's Office, including the state's \$2.1 billion General Portfolio, \$581 million Local Government Investment Pool, and the \$308 million Permanent School Fund, among others. Before joining the Treasurer's Office in March 2016, Kim has worked for the Controller's Office, the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Audit Division and the Treasurer's Office as the Deputy Treasurer for Cash Management. Kim received her Bachelors of Science degree in 1998 from Sonoma State University. Prior to working for the State, Kim was employed by a public accounting firm in Reno. She is a Certified Public Accountant. Kim lives in Dayton with her husband, Rick, and her two sons.



Sandy Dombrowski serves as Executive Assistant to State Treasurer Dan Swartz. She joined the office in October 2007. Her duties include scheduling, administrative tasks, assisting with inquiries and correspondence from constituents and elected officials, and other responsibilities assigned by the Treasurer. Sandy previously was a customer service representative and executive office receptionist for the Secretary of State's Office, as well as serving as back up to the Secretary's Executive Assistant.