

## Kip J. Albertson

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Kip Albertson is senior vice president, chief financial officer, and chief administrative officer of Bankers Trust. He joined Bankers Trust in 1993. He has 36 years of senior accounting and financial experience. This includes 8 years in public accounting, primarily with KPMG, as well as 8 years following as vice president and controller in the retail, distribution, and manufacturing industries. Kip has 21 years of financial leadership with Bankers Trust. Under his financial leadership, the organization's assets have grown from \$460 million to \$3.6 billion and the employee base has doubled. Additionally, in the past two decades Bankers Trust opened a de novo bank in Cedar Rapids and created BTC Capital Management, a registered advisory company. Kip's trend of leading growth continued with the creation of Midamerica Financial Corporation, the Bank's holding company, and a notable expansion of Bankers Trust's commercial and retail presence into Altoona, Ames, Ankeny, West Des Moines, Phoenix and Omaha. Trust services have also expanded into Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Minneapolis and Phoenix during Kip's tenure. Presently, Kip has the senior management responsibilities for the Finance and Taxation, Operations Services and Information Technology divisions and leads the strategic planning initiatives for the entire organization.

In 1978, Kip earned bachelor degrees in business administration with majors in accounting and finance from the University of Iowa. He earned the designation of Certified Public Accountant in the same year.

Kip's service to his community includes:

- Chair of the board of directors for ChildServe and is a member of their Executive Committee
- Director, treasurer, and former chairman of the board for the Iowa Public Television Foundation and chairs their Finance Committee
- Member of the West Des Moines Bicycle Advisory Commission and serves on their Engineering Committee
- Director of the board for the Des Moines Downtown Community Alliance and a member of their Economic Development Committee
- Director and treasurer of the Salisbury House Foundation
- Director emeritus for the University of Iowa Scholarship Foundation
- Former board member for the Greater Des Moines Partnership
- Former member of the board of trustees and chair of the Audit Committee for AIB College of Business
- Former chairman for the Polk County-Wide Oversight Committee
- Former director of the board for The Roosevelt High School Foundation
- Former director of the board for the Johnston Community School District.

Reflecting his commitment to his profession, Kip also serves as a member and former president of Financial Executives International of Iowa, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Kip demonstrates a strong commitment to volunteering and dedicates his time and talents to organizations and projects that he believes can enhance our communities. His sincere commitment to charitable and diverse organizations is evident from his many volunteer hours over the years. Kip has a drive to do whatever is requested of him for the sake of our communities.

Over the past several years, much of Kip's volunteer hours have been devoted to: the United Way of Central Iowa's annual campaigns and their Tocqueville Society campaigns, ChildServe's capital campaigns and their Bubble Ball fundraising event and the Salisbury House Foundation's capital campaigns.

In May 2014, Kip was honored as the recipient of the Iowa Society of CPAs' *Public Service* award.

An Iowa native, Kip and his wife, Debbie, reside in West Des Moines. Their married daughter, Ashley, and four grandchildren reside in Urbandale, and their son, Kurt, resides in Colorado.