



# RISK LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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## **AARON ACHARYA**

### **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**



Aaron is the Associate Director of Risk Management & Administrative Services with American Jewish World Service (AJWS). AJWS is the first and only Jewish organization dedicated solely to ending poverty and promoting human rights in the developing world. Aaron oversees enterprise risk management for AJWS, which includes site safety and security, commercial insurances, contracts and procurement as well as international and domestic travel security. As part of his small grant making responsibilities, Aaron regularly travels to disaster zones for site visits and assessments. Before assuming his current role, he served as the Associate Director of International Operations at AJWS. In addition to his role at AJWS, Aaron co-founded the Association of Bhutanese in America and served as its Executive Director from 2007 to 2014. He earned a B.A. in English Literature from St. Joseph's College in Darjeeling, India, as well as a Master's in Public Administration from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA.



## **JOSEPH BUDZYNSKI, CPA, CGMA**

### **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**



Joe Budzynski serves as Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer at Volunteers of America national office. As CFO, Joe is responsible for directing financial strategies and infrastructure that ensures the growth and stability of the organization. Joe started with VOA almost 10 years ago as VP and Chief Accounting Officer where he managed the Housing Development and Operations accounting support for over 400 housing properties including financial compliance with HUD and tax credit restrictions. Joe was a charter team leader to ensure local office compliance with the national headquarters standards. Prior to this position, Joe served as the CFO of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, a regional chamber of commerce. He has also worked in the healthcare and telecom industries, both for profit and non-profit. Joe is a member of Leadership Greater Washington's (LGW) Class of 2006 and currently serves as the Chair of the board of directors. Joe is a member of the John Carroll Society, which is an organization of Catholic professionals united in their desire for an ever deepening and enriching knowledge of their Faith and in service to the Archbishop of Washington. Joe is also a member of the Audit Committee at Volunteers of America at Chesapeake and is a member of the Virginia Society of CPAs. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Virginia Tech and is a Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



## **RAMONA CHAPMAN**

### **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST**



Ramona serves the Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development (VDHCD) as a Capacity Development Specialist. VDHCD works to create safe, affordable, and prosperous communities to live, work and do business in Virginia. She previously worked with the Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority and the University of Virginia Health System. Ramona studied Biology at Radford University and later earned a Masters in Health Sciences & Higher Education Administration from James Madison University.



**MIRANDA HORA**  
**SENIOR MANAGER OF GLOBAL OPERATIONS**



**Helen Keller**  
INTERNATIONAL

Miranda is Senior Manager of Global Operations at Helen Keller International. HKI works around the globe to combat the causes and consequences of blindness and malnutrition. In 2015 Miranda was honored with the InsideNGO Operational Excellence Award, given to an 'emerging leader' in the NGO field. Prior to joining HKI in 2007, Miranda was a paralegal at Latham & Watkins. She is a graduate of Davidson College, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in History.



**MARTIN KRAUS**  
**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & SERVICE CENTER**



**UNBOUND™**

Martin is the Director of Finance and Service Center at Unbound. Unbound partners with families living in poverty, empowering them to become self-sufficient and fulfill their desired potential. In 2014, Martin was named as the CFO of the Year by the Kansas City Business Journal. He was previously the Finance Manager for YRC Worldwide and has also worked for Blue Cross & Blue Shield and Grant Thornton. Martin is a CPA and is a graduate of Rockhurst University, where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration in Accounting.



## **BARRETT LEAHY**

### **DIVISIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**



Barrett Leahy is the Vice President of the Human Services Division at Great American Insurance Group. With 26 years in the insurance industry as an agent, an underwriter, and now an executive, Barrett applies a broad perspective to risk management issues. He is a graduate of Northern Illinois University where he double-majored in Mathematics and Economics. He earned an MBA from National Louis University and holds the industry designations CPCU, CIC, and CRM. Currently, Barrett is enjoying his role as Vice President of Education for the Toastmaster's Club he started for his office.



## **MITCH MOUCHABECK**

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT**



Mitch is the Executive Director of Risk Management for the YMCA of Metro Atlanta. Mitch grew up as a child at the Jerusalem International YMCA and was offered the opportunity to come and attend Willamette University in Salem, OR. Upon graduation Mitch worked for a large electronics firm in Los Angeles for five years, but felt the urge to become more involved with the YMCA movement, and has been employed with YMCAs across the country for the past 37 years. Mitch is passionate on his solid grounding and experience in nonprofit business operations, continuity, risk mitigation, staff safety training, and actively inspires, motivates, and develops individuals' at all organizational levels, to create and promote a positive reputation in the community for ultimate safety practices and a top notch risk management culture. The YMCA of Metro Atlanta is about to celebrate its 160th anniversary and is Atlanta's oldest nonprofit association of volunteers, members and staff, open to and serving all, with programs and services which build spirit, mind, and body.

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