



Blu Kostelich currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the City of Lubbock, Texas, where he manages the City's Financial Planning and Analysis, Accounting, Purchasing, Risk Management, Central Warehouse, and Print Shop. Blu received his Bachelor's Degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Southern Methodist University.

Blu brings over 15 years of service and experience in both finance and operations roles, with 6 of those years in public sector finance for Bridgeport, Texas and Lubbock, Texas. In Lubbock, Blu also serves as a Board Member for the Lubbock Fire Pension Fund and as the Co-Chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee for GFOAT. Prior to transitioning to the public sector, Blu held roles in the private sector as a Manufacturing Plant Operations Manager for TAMKO Building

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Outside of work, Blu enjoys spending time with his wife, Callie, and his six-year-old daughter Juliana.