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Kristina M. Guastaferrri serves as the executive director of the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council Carpenters Benefit Funds. She oversees the day-to-day operations of a 70-employee office, providing quality service to over 45,000 plan participants. Guastaferrri launched her benefit administration career as a client account manager for Zenith Administrators, Inc. She ventured away from third-party administration to serve as the controller for the Electrical Insurance Trustees Trust Fund Office in Chicago. Later, Guastaferrri joined the Chicago Laborers' Pension and Welfare Funds in Westchester, Illinois as operations director, a position she held for over eight years. She currently serves on the Labor Advisory Council for Express Scripts and on the Client Advisory Council for John Hancock Retirement Plan Services. Guastaferrri is the current President-Elect of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Executive Committee, serves on the Board of Directors, was formerly the Executive Committee Liaison to the Financial Review Committee, and is a former chair of the Foundation's Administrators Committee. She is a speaker at the International Foundation Trustees and Administrators Institutes and the Annual Employee Benefits Conference. A graduate of Augustana College, she is a CPA and member of the Illinois CPA Society and holds International Foundation certificates in health care and retirement plans.