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CAREER

Ms. Ellis, with over twenty-five years of experience in governmental accounting and finance, has worked for organizations such as the City of San Antonio, Texas, City of Portland, Oregon, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the City of Phoenix, Arizona, and the City of Corpus Christi, Texas. She is currently employed by the City of Fort Worth, Texas, where she is the Director of Financial Management Services and the Chief Financial Officer.

Ms. Ellis' career highlights include experience in governmental accounting and financial reporting, financial and performance auditing, policy and procedure development, business and financial systems' implementation, and strategic planning.

EDUCATION

Ellis graduated from Texas A&M University at Kingsville with a B.A. Accounting. Subsequently, she received her M.B.A. in Technology Management from the University of Phoenix.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Lena Ellis is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Texas and in Arizona and is an active committee member of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) "Debt Committee" and previously participated on the "Committee on Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting." She also was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) "Government Performance and Accountability Committee." She has professional affiliation with the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT), National Forum of Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) and the Association of Government Accountants (AGA).

On August 10, 2009, the AICPA presented Lena Ellis with the "2009 Outstanding CPA in Government, Local Level," national award.