

WALLY BOBKIEWICZ

Biographical Summary

Wally Bobkiewicz is the City Manager of Evanston, Illinois a community of 75,000 residents located just north of Chicago. Mr. Bobkiewicz serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the City with an annual budget of \$350 million and 800 employees.

Before beginning his current position in August, 2009, Mr. Bobkiewicz served seven years as City Manager of Santa Paula, California and four and a half years as Assistant City Manager in Novato, California. Prior to that, Bobkiewicz served the City of Long Beach, California for nine years in various capacities including Telecommunications Manager, Assistant to the City Manager and as an Administrative Analyst in the Public Works and Police Departments.

Wally earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California.

Wally's professional activities include currently serving as Midwest Region Vice President of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Wally has also served as the Chair of the ICMA International Committee (2006-09) and member of ICMA's Sustainable Communities Committee (2014 – to present). He is a past Board Member of both the California Chapter of ICMA (Cal-ICMA) and the League of California Cities City Manager's Department. Wally is also a past president of the Municipal Management Assistants of Southern California (MMASC).

In addition to these professional activities, Wally is Past President of the Syracuse University National Alumni Association, Past President of the Rotary Club of Evanston, and former member of the Syracuse University Board of Trustees and the Board of United Way of Ventura County.

Bobkiewicz, his wife Patrice Frey and their son Wally IV reside in Evanston.

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