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Michael serves on a number of boards of directors and volunteers extensively to a host of organizations. His community service and work in managerial levels of government and not-for-profits gives him a unique perspective of the financial needs and responsibilities of government entities. Michael was appointed to the City of Albany Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, where he serves as chair. Additionally, he has served on the boards of the Capital District

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