

## C. Samuel Kerns



Sam serves as Vice President, Administration and Chief Financial Officer. He joined AF&PA in November 2011. Sam is responsible for the financial, human resources, facilities, meetings management and information technology systems of the association.

Prior to joining AF&PA, Kerns served 11 years as vice president, finance & administration for the American Public Transportation Association, an international trade association dedicated to strengthening and improving public transportation. He has also served as the vice president for finance, treasurer and chief financial officer for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a non-profit international and domestic policy research think tank, and as corporate controller for Hagler Bailly, an international management consulting firm.

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