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Karen K. Wuertz joined NFA as it was being created. She has held many positions throughout the years, and currently serves as Senior Vice President, Planning and Development. In this role, her responsibilities include the ongoing development of NFA's strategic plan, international and legislative activities, and communications. Ms. Wuertz briefly left NFA to become the Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer at the Chicago Stock Exchange but returned.

Ms. Wuertz is active in the Affiliate Members Consultative Committee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and co-chaired a subcommittee to develop and publish a formal paper entitled "Model for Effective Self-Regulation" that was presented to IOSCO. She holds a CPA in Illinois, a Masters in Management from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois.