

Bio-brief of Kevin C. Rogers

Kevin C. Rogers is currently the Director of Finance & Administration for the Urban League of Portland. He is responsible for ensuring that all Financial and Administrative activities occur in a timely and accurate manner. During his career, he has functioned in diverse roles, such as Industrial Engineer, Senior Accountant, Senior Financial Analyst, Controller & CFO. He has worked in several industries, such as Manufacturing, Technology, Healthcare, Consumer Goods and Not-For-Profits.

Throughout his career, Kevin has provided financial advice and counsel to Senior Management Teams and has provided leadership to Business Units and Teams. Prior to joining The Urban League, he served as the Director of Finance & Operation for Oregon Primary Care Association. He has also held roles with Disability Rights Oregon and Nike. Other roles include time as the Finance Director at the Latino Network, Lead Financial Consultant, Ambulatory Care, for Kaiser Permanente of the Northwest. He also served as a Business Controller-Information Technology division for Daimler Trucks North America, a subsidiary of Daimler AG, located in Portland Oregon. Other experience includes roles as a Project Manager and Finance Manager for the Business Operations group at ACS, a Xerox Company. Starting out at Boeing as an Industrial Engineer, he has had experience in a variety of industries.

He possesses a BA in Business Administration from Washington State University. Kevin is a twenty-two-year resident of Oregon and resides in NE Portland with his wife and daughter.

Personal Statement- Kevin Rogers

The United States and the City of Portland is currently facing challenges on several fronts. With that backdrop, more attention will be paid to the Budgets of State and Local Governments, with an eye to what is reasonable, fair and justifiable. As I have heard before, Budgets are Statements of Values.

So, when the opportunity arrived for my potential of being a member of Citywide Budget Advisors, it got my attention. I am a 20 plus year resident of Portland and would like to make a positive contribution to our community. I have spent my career as a Finance and Operations professional. I have created and managed budgets in both the For-Profit and Non-Profit arenas. Supporting both Business Units and individual companies, from organization such as Nike to The Urban League of Portland. I have created budgets that support the activities and goals of these organizations, and am comfortable working in that space.

One of my personal professional maxims is that "Budgets Equal People and Activities". With that said, what are the directives and directions that have been set by the City and how does the budget align to make that happen. My skill set allows for my understanding of budgets and how they are created. I can review and provide advice and counsel regarding these plans and goals. And I am looking forward to providing these skill sets and lending my expertise for the City.