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Bradley J. Hunkler is vice president and controller for Western & Southern Financial Group (Western & Southern), a diversified family of financial services companies based in Cincinnati, Ohio, with assets owned, managed and under care in excess of \$47 billion. A Fortune 500 company, Western & Southern is one of the 10 highest rated life insurance groups in the world based on its Standard & Poor's rating.

As corporate controller, Hunkler oversees the accounting and reporting for the company and its insurance subsidiaries, and he provides financial analysis for senior management and financial statements to the company's creditors, regulators and policyholders. Hunkler joined Western & Southern in September 2000 as assistant controller and was promoted to the position of controller the following year.

Prior to joining Western & Southern, Hunkler was an audit manager with Ernst & Young. During his six-year tenure with Ernst & Young, Hunkler served audit clients primarily in the insurance and financial services industries.

Hunkler is involved with numerous professional and civic organizations. He currently chairs the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) subcommittee for the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI). In that role, he works with ACLI member companies to respond to developments in GAAP accounting through meetings with members of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC) and through written comment letters on proposed standards and interpretations. Hunkler also serves as a director and past president of the Cincinnati chapter of the Financial Executives International (FEI). Within the Cincinnati community, Hunkler serves as treasurer of the Cincinnati chapter of the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati.

Hunkler holds a bachelor of science degree in Accountancy from Miami University. He and his wife, Kellie, reside in Cincinnati with their three children, Joe, Sam and Max.