

Mark R. Thresher

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Mark Thresher has been named executive vice president, chief financial officer of Nationwide. In addition to finance, Mark will lead Nationwide's investment operations and Nationwide Realty Investments.

For the last five years, he served as president and chief operating officer of Nationwide Financial. Previous to that, Mark was senior vice president and chief financial officer of Nationwide Financial. He joined Nationwide as vice president and treasurer in 1996. Prior to joining Nationwide, Thresher spent 18 years with the accounting firm KPMG, LLP.

Mark earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Otterbein College.

Mark serves as board chair and president of the Association of Ohio Life Insurance Companies and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a member of the Financial Services Roundtable, and of the Otterbein College Board of Trustees where he chairs the audit committee and serves on the investment and advancement committees. Mark will serve as the 2009-2010 statewide campaign chair for the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, for which he currently is a board member and serves on the program services committee.

In addition, he is chair of the COSI Columbus board of trustees, and was a congressional delegate for the 2006 National Summit on Retirement Savings held in Washington, D.C.

About Nationwide

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