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Nan is a graduate of MSU's Broad College of Business where she earned a degree in accounting. She began her career in public accounting with Maner, Costerian and Ellis, PC, a large regional firm in Lansing where she completed all requirements to become licensed as a Certified Public Accountant.

During her five years at Maner, Nan specialized in non-profit accounting and auditing with a focus on associations and charitable organizations. In September of 1998 she joined the Michigan Association of School Boards as the Associate Executive Director of Business Operations. Her responsibilities

have included managing all aspects of the \$5 million budget for MASB, in addition to managing the technology and human resource functions for the organization for 10 years. One of her most successful accomplishments at MASB has been the implementation of an association management database/ CRM system which integrates with the accounting system and is accessible to members via the web.

Nan has been a member of Michigan Society of Association Executives since 1998, and served on the Board as Treasurer from 2003 through 2008, then as Board Chair in 2010. Some of the accomplishments of MSAE during the time that Nan served on the board, and that she is especially proud of, include: purchasing the headquarters, taking the membership system online, and starting the Emerging Leaders, and Public Policy initiatives. Nan has been recognized by her peers with the 2008 Gavel Award and the 2010 MSAE Key Award. She has also served as Treasurer for the Michigan Institute for Contemporary Arts / Old Town Business and Arts Development Association, where she has been active with music and art festivals in the Lansing area for the last decade.