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Linda Senne is currently Finance Director for the City of Venice, having previously served as the Controller for the City of Venice. She has responsibility for the City's investment portfolio, debt management, budgeting, accounting, procurement, capital improvement plan, customer service, and the ACFR (Annual Comprehensive Financial Report). Linda has worked on multiple bond financings, refundings, referendum efforts, and bank financings. She has been an integral member of the City of Venice's presentation team, and the City has gained underlying credit ratings in the "AA" category. Prior to January 1, 2011, she was the Deputy Financial Services Director/Controller for the City of Cape Coral. Ms. Senne started in 2001 as the Controller for the City of Cape Coral managing the City's Financial Management System. Ms. Senne was the Project Manager for the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne v9.0 Financial Management Software System implementation and the Kronos HRIS/Payroll System implementation. Ms. Senne was also instrumental in leading the Accounting Division in early implementing GASB 34, the biggest change in the history of financial reporting for governmental entities.

Ms. Senne worked for the Office of the State Auditor in North Dakota for 13 years prior to joining the City of Cape Coral. While working for the State of North Dakota she was selected by the National Auditor's Association to be on the quality review team for the States of Rhode Island and Alabama.

Linda has served on the FGFOA Host Committee for two years, has been the SWFGFOA Chapter President, and SWFGFOA Board Member since 2006. Linda was selected by the participants to be a board member with FL SAFE in January 2010, which is an AAAM rated Local Government Investment Pool in Florida. In May 2011, Ms. Senne was appointed to the position of Secretary/Treasurer of FL SAFE and later selected to serve as its Vice Chair. In January 2020, she was selected by the Board to serve as its Chair, and reselected in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Linda attended Moorhead State University –Minnesota where she earned a B.S. in Accounting and has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1988.