

MICHAEL G. CARTER, J.D., CPA

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Michael G. Carter is executive vice president and chief financial officer (CFO) of Northwestern Mutual. In this role, he is responsible for the company's financial management functions, strategic planning and enterprise risk management oversight. He has held this role since 2008. He also is a member of the company's Executive Leadership Team.

Carter joined Northwestern Mutual in 1994 as a senior attorney in the Law Department. He became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) that same year and achieved his Fellowship in the Life Management Institute (FLMI) designation a year later. In 2015, he was named CFO of the Year in the private large company category by the *Milwaukee Business Journal*.



His professional affiliations include the Wisconsin State Bar, American Bar Association, Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accounts and American Institute of Certified Public Accounts. Carter received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., and a law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Born and raised in Delavan, Wis., Carter is committed to the greater Milwaukee community. He currently serves as chair of the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Public Museum, vice chair and treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Zoological Society of Milwaukee and a cabinet member of both the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County and the United Performing Arts Fund. He is a past board president of both the First Stage Children's Theater and Sojourner Family Peace Center. He is also a former board member of The Center for Communication, Hearing & Deafness (now HEAR Wisconsin, Inc.); St. Eugene's School; and the Fox Point Foundation (treasurer).

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