



**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS**  
**Proposal for a Classification and Compensation Study**  
**July 2, 2018**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Village of Orland Park is interested in a review of its full-time salary ranges and positions, including benefits, for approximately 289 employees in 93 classifications. The updated plan will enable the Village to attract and retain quality personnel with a compensation strategy that is fair and competitive, while also meeting budgetary restrictions. It is a pleasure for GovHR to provide the Village of Orland Park with a Proposal for these services.

**QUALIFICATIONS/PROJECT PORTFOLIO**

GovHR USA, LLC (“GovHR”) is a public-sector management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment and management consulting. Our headquarters are in Northbrook, Illinois and we are a certified Female Business Enterprise by the State of Illinois. All services are provided solely for public jurisdictions and not-for-profit entities. GovHR provides service to jurisdictions and agencies in a variety of contemporary issues, providing management, financial, and human resources assistance.

Our organization has a staff of twenty-seven consultants. The company was formed as Voorhees Associates in 2009; however, many of our Consultants also worked together previously at The PAR Group. The PAR Group was a public-sector management consulting firm in business for over 30 years.

A list of clients and the projects performed for them is attached to this Proposal. Without fail, every pay plan recommended by GovHR has been successfully implemented by the client. All of the classification and compensation studies included the use of public sector salary data, and included the following recommendations:

- New classification and compensation plans, assuring internal equity.
- Recommendations for job title changes where appropriate.
- Recommendations on how to deal with specific problems that arose during the course of the study (i.e., compression issues, internal equity issues, market discrepancy issues, etc.)
- Pay plans that were tied to performance.

Additional Studies and a complete list of clients are included on our website at [www.govhrusa.com](http://www.govhrusa.com).

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Ms. Joellen Earl, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Owner of GovHR, will serve as Project Manager for this Study. Ms. Earl will be assisted with employee interviews, data collection and analysis by Gov HR Vice President Sarah McKee, Associate Vice President and Human Resources Specialist Alice Bieszczat, and

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Compliance Manager Judy Schmittgens. Ms. Earl will be responsible for developing the new salary schedules, all client meetings and presentations, and report writing. Biographies for each of the Consultants are attached to this Proposal. Ms. Earl's contact information is:

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### **METHODOLOGY AND PROCESS**

To accomplish the Village's objectives, GovHR will perform the following steps (listed in the order that the work will be performed). Please note, we have specified several areas where we will need the Village's input/assistance.

#### **I. Meetings, Salary and Benefits Survey and Job Analysis.**

- **Study preparation and project meetings (1st trip/Project Manager)**

Meet with Village representatives to discuss study methods, review organizational charts, personnel rules and regulations, and the current classification and pay plans. Determine problem areas, answer questions, and review the scope and schedule of work. GovHR will require copies of any and all pay plans, the current personnel manual, current job descriptions, and any other relevant information related to salaries.

#### **Establishing comparables.**

**DELIVERABLE:** Group of Comparable Communities

Working with Village staff, and using our broad-based cohort methodology, we will determine a logical survey sample of "like" municipalities that impact the compensation market for the Village. In selecting public employers, we normally use criteria such as number of employees, population served, EAV, budget size, proximity, etc., the purpose of which is to select jurisdictions that are most comparable to the Village.

#### **Employee Kickoff Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> trip/Project Manager).**

**DELIVERABLE:** Employee understanding of Study purpose and process

Shortly after the initial project meeting with the Village representative(s), the Project Manager will meet with the full-time employees to explain the scope of the project and to distribute Job Analysis Questionnaire (JAQ) forms. GovHR understands that many employees have not participated in this type of process before, and we take the time to carefully explain the purpose of the project to the employees and to answer any questions they may have. If any of the employees are not available when these first meetings are held, they can view a video presentation of the meeting. Employees will then be allowed two (2) weeks to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaires will also be reviewed by each employee's supervisor and returned to GovHR within three (3) weeks of distribution.

- **Prepare and send out salary and benefits surveys.**

**DELIVERABLE:** Salary and Benefits Surveys

Design and send out a salary and benefits survey under Village letterhead to gather salary data for benchmark classifications in the comparable communities. The Consulting Team will work with Village representatives to select about 35 - 40 benchmark classifications from the District's full-time positions. These classifications will be chosen on the criteria of those that are most common in all entities and that cover all the various pay grades in the Village. In addition to job titles, brief position descriptions are included in the salary survey to make sure we are receiving salary data for "like" positions in the comparable entities.

**Note:** While GovHR will prepare all the materials to be sent out for the salary surveys, we have found that sending out the survey under the Client's letterhead generates a better/faster response from the survey respondents than when it is sent out under our letterhead/name. In addition, the Village *may* be asked to make one follow up contact to those entities that do not initially respond to the survey requests.

- **Job evaluation analysis and establishment of job classification system (3rd trip/Consultant team).**

Upon return of the JAQs by the Village, GovHR will perform the following:

- Read each JAQ (up to 289) and corresponding Job Description (up to 93), for the full-time positions in their entirety.
- Personally interview at least one (1) employee from each job classification to further understand the scope of their job.
- Apply a measurement system of job evaluation factors, using nine (9) main factors used in our job evaluation instrument in order to evaluate the internal/comparable worth of each job classification. Upon completion of the job evaluation measurements, a new Classification Plan will be developed. It is important to emphasize that the job, not the qualifications or performance of the incumbents, is being evaluated. Part of this process will include the evaluation of current job titles and the recommendation for any changes to same, assuring that the job title and related recommended pay range matches what the employee is actually doing.

**Note:** A formal job evaluation system, such as the one utilized by GovHR, is an attempt to objectify the reasons that jobs are compensated differently. Most compensation practitioners agree that three (3) basic factors are important in determining compensation. These are: (1) skills required; (2) responsibility; and (3) working conditions. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission recognizes these three (3) basic factors, along with seniority and performance, as valid determinants of compensation. The nine (9) factors used by GovHR are essentially subdivisions of the first three (3) factors mentioned above. In addition, it is GovHR's practice that, under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Age Discrimination of Employment Act (ADEA), it is illegal to discriminate in any aspect of employment. GovHR will not use discriminatory practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or age when performing a classification analysis. Decisions and recommendations will

not be based on stereotypes or assumptions about the abilities, traits, or performance of individuals of a certain sex, race, age, religion, or ethnic group, or individuals with disabilities.

- Based on the results of the job evaluation process outlined above, assign all classifications to skill levels.

**Note:** Logical breaks in the continuum of points determine the skill levels used for determining the classification system. For example, skill level 1 might contain jobs that scored between 185 and 200 points, skill level 2 between 205 and 220 points, and so on.

- Review the results of the job evaluation exercise with Village representatives, and revise as necessary.
- If requested, review the Village's current FLSA classifications and make appropriate recommendations regarding exempt/nonexempt status (Optional service/extra fee; see Cost section).

## **II. Salary and Benefits Survey Analysis.**

**DELIVERABLE:** Salary Survey Data

**DELIVERABLE:** New Salary Schedules

**DELIVERABLE:** Benefits Survey Data

The following steps will be included in this component of the Study:

- Tabulate, summarize, and analyze comparative compensation information obtained through the surveys. Our pay tabulations compare the Village's salaries for the surveyed positions, with the average minimum and the average maximum of the survey data for each surveyed class, when possible. Data is displayed for each entity on each class and summarized in an overall table. This data is analyzed to determine the percentage difference between the Village's present pay for each class and the survey data.
- Using the data from the salary surveys, the Consultants will work with the Village to determine the Village's policy with respect to compensation (i.e., 50th percentile; 75th percentile, etc.). Once this is determined, the Consultants will use the salary survey data to develop and recommend new salary schedules for the Village's 93 full-time classifications. This process will include a recommendation regarding how employees are inserted into the new plan and how they move through the proposed pay plan. The salary schedules will outline what the specific percentages are between ranges and grades.  
**Note:** GovHR always recommends that there be a merit component associated with the granting of wage adjustments and a recommendation for this will be included in the Village's report.
- Tabulate, summarize, and analyze comparative benefit information obtained through the survey, including employer paid insurance premiums and leave benefits. Make suggestions and recommendations where the Village's benefits are inconsistent with the survey group. (Note: regarding health benefits, GovHR typically requests respondents to provide information regarding employee and employer contribution amounts and for a copy of their health summary, which is provided to the Client. If a more detailed analysis is desired, GovHR can provide this for an additional cost at our hourly rate.)
- The Draft and Final Reports will address any issues of concern to the Village, such as salary compression between supervisors and subordinates, policies for employees whose base salaries exceed existing maximums in their pay range, and the financial impact to the Village in implementing recommendations of the Study.

### **III. Progress Reports (4<sup>th</sup> trip).**

The Consultants will make regular progress reports to the Village as requested, particularly at critical points in the Study. Additionally, the Project Manager will meet with key Village staff to review the results of the job evaluation exercise and the proposed new salary schedules.

### **IV. Draft and Final Report Preparation.**

**DELIVERABLE:** Draft and Final Report

- A draft report will be prepared by the Consultants and sent electronically to the Village that includes:
  - an Executive Summary highlighting the overall scope of the Study and the general observations, outcomes and recommendations contained within the Report;
  - a summary of all aspects of the Study, including recommendations, methods and guidelines for achieving the overall aspects of the Study as well as recommendations for annual maintenance and review of the new plans;
  - assignment of each position to an appropriate classification and pay grade based on internal equity and marketplace considerations.
- Once the Village representatives return review comments, a final report (one hard copy and one electronic copy for reproduction) will be prepared and sent to the Village.

### **V. Presentation of Findings (5<sup>th</sup> Trip).**

Make a presentation of findings of the Study to designated representatives of the Village.

### **VI. Update Job Descriptions (Optional).**

If requested, GovHR will prepare job description updates or draft new job descriptions as needed, based on its review of existing job descriptions and the information collected in the employee interviews. Fees for this service are in addition to the quoted price of the Study; see Cost of Services section below.

#### **REFERENCES**

##### **City of Joliet, Illinois**

Classification and Compensation Study (2017)  
Contact: Marty Shanahan, Corporation Counsel  
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Joliet, Illinois 60432  
[mshanahan@jolietcity.org](mailto:mshanahan@jolietcity.org)  
Telephone: (815) 724-3805  
Project Manager: Joellen Earl

##### **Village of Arlington Heights, Illinois**

Classification and Compensation Study (2016)  
Contact: Mary Rath, Human Resources Director  
33 S. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005  
[Mrath@vah.com](mailto:Mrath@vah.com)  
Telephone: (847) 368-5000

Project Manager: Joellen Earl

**Village of Mount Prospect, Illinois**

Classification and Compensation Study (2016)  
Contact: Joan Bokina, Human Resources Director  
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Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056  
[JBokina@mountprospect.org](mailto:JBokina@mountprospect.org)  
Telephone: (847) 392-6000  
Project Manager: Joellen Earl

**Village of Niles, Illinois**

Classification and Compensation Study, including Bargaining Unit Compensation Review (2015)  
Contact: Kathy Barnet/Human Resources Director  
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Project Manager: Joellen Earl

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

A project of this size would normally take about 120 days. We can work with you on a shorter timeframe, if needed. The schedule is contingent, however, upon the timely response from the comparable entities supplying the salary data, and the employees and supervisors in returning the completed JAQs. Any delays in receipt of this information are beyond the control of GovHR and will lengthen the completion of the report.

The following is a detailed breakdown of the proposed work schedule:

- Week 1: Meet with representatives of the Village to discuss the scope of the project, Study methodology and expectations; prepare and distribute salary surveys.
- Week 2: Conduct employee meetings to hand out JAQs and explain the purpose of the Study and the process.
- Week 3: Return of salary surveys.
- Weeks 4 and 5: Return of JAQs.
- Week 6: Reading of JAQs and job descriptions.
- Week 7: Return with Consultant Team to interview full-time employees.
- Week 8 through 10: Analyze data; prepare new classification and compensation plans; send draft findings to the Village.
- Week 11: Receive return comments from the Village.
- Week 12: Meet with key Village representatives to review preliminary findings.
- Week 13: Prepare Draft Report and send to the Village.
- Week 14: Receive comments from the Village.
- Week 15: Prepare Final Report.
- Week 15: Present Final Report to designated Village representatives.

*GovHR prides itself in adhering to this time frame. Our past clients will confirm our diligence in delivering our report and other deliverables on time.*

### FEE PROPOSAL

The cost of the services described in GovHR’s Proposal for a Classification and Compensation Study is based on the time of our professional and support staff to complete it, as well as miscellaneous expenses such as report reproduction and supply expenses. We estimate the maximum cost of the project based on the above factors and propose a not-to-exceed fee inclusive of expenses.

In keeping with the above statement of our usual practices, we estimate the fee for the entire study to be **\$32,750** (\$30,250 for professional fees and \$2,500 for expenses and will agree to complete the study for this **fixed fee of \$32,750**. We have listed the cost of our professional fee for each study component below. An invoice for 40% of the professional fee (\$12,100) will be sent after the initial project meeting; a second invoice for 40% of the fees (\$12,100) will be send after delivery of the draft findings; and the balance of the fees (\$6,050) plus expenses will be due upon project completion. Invoices are payable within 30 days, after which a 2% monthly charge will be added.

Study Phase Breakdown	Hour Breakdown	Cost
<b>I. Meetings, Salary Survey, Job Analysis</b>		
• Study preparation and project meeting (1 <sup>st</sup> trip)	12 hours	\$1,500
• Establishing comparables	8 hours	\$1,000
• Prepare and send out salary and benefits surveys	12 hours	\$1,500
• Employee Kickoff Meetings (2 <sup>nd</sup> trip)	8 hours	\$1,000
• Job descriptions and classification plan analysis		
➤ Reading of up to 289 JAQs/up to 93 JDs	12 hours	\$1,500
➤ Employee interviews (3 <sup>rd</sup> trip/Consultant Team)	80 hours	\$10,000
➤ Analyzing data and establishing classes	16 hours	\$2,000
➤ Assigning of skill levels	12 hours	\$1,500
<b>II. Salary Survey Analysis</b>		
• Analyzing salary survey data	12 hours	\$1,500
• Establishing new salary schedules	16 hours	\$2,000
• Analyzing benefits survey data	12 hours	\$1,500
<b>III. Review of Salary Data and Proposed Salary Schedules with Village Representative(s)</b>	12 hours	\$1,500
<b>IV. Draft and Final Report Preparation</b>		
• Writing draft report	16 hours	\$2,000
• Final report	8 hours	\$1,000
• Presentation of Study findings	6 hours	\$750
<b><u>PROJECT HOUR AND COST TOTAL</u></b>	<b>242 HOURS</b>	<b>\$30,250 plus expenses</b>

***NOTE: If the Village accepts our proposal for this project, GovHR will for one (1) year from the date of the signature of this agreement, provide support services at no additional cost. This will include any telephone communication necessary by the staff with regard to any questions concerning the report.***

**Optional Services/Expenses:**

**Progress Reports** – It is customary to have periodic telephone conversations throughout the Study to give progress reports. There will be no charge for these periodic telephone updates.

**Additional Site Visits** – If the Village chooses to have the Consultant make any additional on-site visits to present the findings of the Study to employees, or any other additional on-site meetings, there would be an additional cost of \$1,250 for professional fees and expenses per visit.

**Job Description Updates:** GovHR will update the Village’s job descriptions, if requested, for \$150 per JD. New job descriptions, if needed, are \$250 each.

**FLSA Review:** GovHR will review the FLSA (exempt/nonexempt) classifications for requested positions at the rate of \$125/hour, with a maximum charge of \$1,250.

**Additional Work:** Any additional work or services requested that are not addressed in the Cost Proposal will be billed at the rate of \$125/Hour.

This Fee Proposal is good for a period of three (3) months, after which prices may increase.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

In closing, GovHR is a public-sector management consulting firm devoted to assisting only public-sector entities. GovHR appreciates your consideration of this Proposal and looks forward to the opportunity to work with the Village of Orland Park on this important project.

Sincerely,



Joellen C. Earl  
Chief Executive Officer  
GovHR USA, LLC

## **APPENDIX A – CONSULTANT BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Joellen C. Earl**

**Chief Executive Officer and Co-Owner, GovHR USA, LLC**  
**President/Co-owner – GovTempsUSA**

Joellen Earl is the Co-Owner of GovHR USA, LLC, a company that combines Voorhees Associates, LLC and GovTempsUSA, LLC. GovHR USA focuses on recruitment, interim staffing, management and human resources consulting and professional development. Prior to creating GovHR USA, Ms. Earl founded GovTempsUSA along with Ms. Heidi Voorhees. She has managed the day-to-day operations of the interim staffing firm since its inception in 2011 and has overseen numerous human resources studies, recruitments and related projects.

Ms. Earl is currently serving as the Project Manager on Classification and Compensation Studies in Glenview and the St. Charles Park District, Illinois; New Bedford and Framingham, Massachusetts; Woodbury, Minnesota; Wauconda, Illinois; and on a Classification and Compensation Study including job description updates for part-time positions in Southborough, Massachusetts. She recently completed Studies in Joliet, McHenry, Moline and the Greater Peoria Transit District in Peoria, Illinois; Lexington, Eastham and Weston, Massachusetts; and The Bloomfield Township Library District in Bloomfield, Michigan.

Ms. Earl is regarded for the commitment and dedication she has shown in her service to local government over her twenty-four year career. She is a seasoned manager, with expertise in public sector human resources management. She has worked in three states: Massachusetts, North Carolina and Illinois; and in six jurisdictions, with populations ranging from 15,000 to 150,000: Holden, Northborough, Yarmouth and Barnstable, Massachusetts; Catawba County, North Carolina; and Evanston, Illinois. She has held positions from Human Resources Director and Administrative Services Director to Assistant Town Manager and Assistant County Manager. Ms. Earl has worked in forms of government ranging from Open Town Meeting to Council-Manager and has supervised all municipal and county departments ranging from Public Safety and Public Works to Mental Health and Social Services.

One of Ms. Earl's significant abilities is to think and act strategically. She has the proven ability to start with a conceptual idea, identify stakeholders, develop a scope of work, supervise the agreed upon process, and deliver desired outcomes.

In addition, she is adept at assessing service delivery, identifying efficiencies and areas of opportunities and implementing recommendations. In Evanston, she took a newly formed department of Administrative Services and improved operations in all areas: Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology and Parking Operations, with a 30% reduction in staff.

Ms. Earl holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from Worcester State College in Worcester and a Master of Public Administration degree from Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She is a proponent of continuing education and continuous learning. She attended the Senior Executive Institute, Leading, Educating and Developing (LEAD) Program, at the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service in 2008.

Ms. Earl has valued her professional affiliations throughout her career and has been privileged to serve on numerous local, state and national committees. A highlight was serving on the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Executive Board from 2001 to 2003.

**Sarah McKee**  
**Vice-President**  
**GovHR USA**

Sarah McKee has extensive experience as a local government manager and in non-profit management. Ms. McKee has been a manager in Johnstown, OH (5,500) and Rolling Meadows, IL (25,000). While managing in Johnstown, the community saw a 20 percent growth in residential and commercial development, and Ms. McKee was instrumental in establishing their first comprehensive plan as well as a downtown revitalization plan. Additionally, under her management, the Village undertook a \$5 million renovation of their Waste Water Treatment Plant and became a part of Licking County's Strategic Planning process as a supplier of sewage treatment for the NW section of the county.

During the recession of 2008, she led Rolling Meadows through a workforce reduction which also included an early incentive retirement program as well as a successful re-negotiation of police and fire contracts for additional cost savings to the city. Additionally, she developed a retention and expansion program for the community's commercial and industrial businesses and attracted additional employers to their corporate centers. As the City's representative to the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency, she participated in the strategic planning process of the agency. During her service on the Agency's Board of Directors, the agency began their negotiations with O'Hare and the Illinois Tollway for a \$73M dollar relocation of their main supply line along the I-90 corridor.

Ms. McKee also has extensive experience in Public Works administration. Having served as a solid waste and fleet superintendent prior to being a public works director, she is known for several innovative ideas that have saved millions of dollars in local governments. While serving as the solid waste superintendent in Paducah, KY, she created the first biosolids waste composting facility in the state. She was also an instructor in the Kentucky Yard Waste Composting operator certification program and presented at various APWA and SWANA training sessions.

Through the International City Management Association's international program and their cooperation with USAID, Sarah was asked to assist the country of Bulgaria in developing their solid waste management program as they transitioned to the European Union. She spent over seven years developing their program and training their environmental experts as well as assisting in the development of their landfills and composting facilities. In addition to Bulgaria, Sarah also spent time in Beirut, Lebanon and Bangalore, India in the development of their economic development plan.

Recently, Ms. McKee expanded her experience into non-profit management. She served as the first Executive Director of the Issaquah Highlands Community Association. Issaquah Highlands is an award winning, large scale master planned and built green urban village located just east of Seattle, WA. As part of the development, the Association also maintained a private water system serving the highest elevations of the community and then successfully negotiated a transition of the plant to the City of Issaquah after a \$3M renovation.

**Alice Bieszcza**  
**Associate Vice-President/Human Resources Management Consultant**  
**GovHR USA**

Alice Bieszcza joined Voorhees Associates in early 2013 and brings almost 20 years of experience spanning the private, non-profit and public sectors to the organization. Ms. Bieszcza has a Master's Degree in Public Service Management and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, both from DePaul University. In addition, she has provided human resources consulting services for both Voorhees Associates and The PAR Group, as well as non-profit

consulting services for clients including the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, the North Shore Senior Center and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Ms. Bieszcza's most recent consulting assignments for GovHR have included Classification and Compensation Studies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana. She has served as the Project Manager for Classification and Compensation Studies in Wisconsin (Algoma, Waukesha, Cross Plains, Evansville, New Berlin and Berlin), Illinois (Des Plaines, Sterling and Dixon), and Iowa (Burlington). She also assisted with numerous studies including those for Munster, Indiana; Joliet, New Lenox, Richton Park and Villa Park in Illinois; and the Baraboo District Ambulance Service in Wisconsin.

Ms. Bieszcza also worked for the Chaddick Institute of Metropolitan Development at DePaul University. During her tenure there she helped implement programs advancing the field of urban planning and design review for municipalities in metropolitan Chicago. Her research on transportation innovations was published in the *Transportation Research Journal* and featured in national media such as the *New York Times*, *Atlantic Cities* and *Planning Magazine*. She has lectured on transportation innovations in conference, seminar and university settings. At Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Ms. Bieszcza led the Foundation Gifts team in securing leadership gifts to support its community-based outreach programs and the construction of its new facility in downtown Chicago. Ms. Bieszcza began her career in telephony. As a Radio Frequency Engineer for Sprint Cellular and Alltel, she partnered with local maintenance technician teams to plan, design, implement and optimize cellular phone networks nationwide.

**Judith M. Schmittgens**  
**Compliance and Client Relations Manager**  
**GovHR USA**

Judy Schmittgens joined the Company in 2013 as the Compliance and Client Relations Manager for GovHR. She handles the company's licensing and certification requirements, monitors legislation pertinent to the company's business operations, and maintains the corporate records. She also assists with drafting proposals for classification and compensation studies and other business procurement opportunities, and has assisted with employee meetings and interviews for studies in Arlington Heights, Elmhurst Park District, Glencoe, Glenview, Plainfield, Romeoville, Richton Park, Villa Park, Dixon and Sterling, Illinois; Eastham and Weston, Massachusetts; Windsor, Connecticut; and in Cross Plains, Franklin and Waukesha, Wisconsin. Ms. Schmittgens is responsible for reviewing job descriptions for legal compliance, and has performed job description updates and FLSA status review for numerous municipalities.

Ms. Schmittgens is an Illinois licensed attorney and has been in private practice for the past eighteen years. Prior to that, she was the Senior Counsel and Manager of Government Affairs for Interstate National Corporation (a division of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company), where she was responsible for contract and policy review, company and agent licensing, and litigation management.

Ms. Schmittgens received her law degree from Indiana University and her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Illinois State University.

<b>GovHR CURRENT AND COMPLETED PROJECT LIST (3-YEAR HISTORY)</b>		
<b>Client</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Year Completed</b>
Channahon, Illinois	Compensation	In progress
Glenview, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Mukwonago Community Library	Compensation	In progress
New Bedford, Massachusetts	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Southborough, Massachusetts	Compensation	In progress
St. Charles, IL Park District	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Troy, Michigan	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Wauconda, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Westborough, Massachusetts	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Woodbury, Minnesota	Classification and Compensation	In progress
Lodi, Wisconsin	Compensation—Update	2018
Moline, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017/18
Arlington Heights, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017
Baraboo, Wisconsin	Compensation—Update	2017
Bloomfield Township Library, Michigan	Classification and Compensation, Job Descriptions	2017
Geneva, Illinois	Organizational Analysis	2017
Greater Peoria Mass Transit Dist., Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017/18
ILCMA	Strategic Plan	2017
Joliet, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017
Lexington, Massachusetts	Classification and Compensation	2017
Lincolnwood, Illinois	Police Department Analysis	2017
McHenry, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017
Morton Grove, Illinois	Executive Coaching and Strategic Plan	2017
Mount Prospect, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017
Mukwonago, Wisconsin	Classification and Compensation	2017
Needham, Massachusetts	Compensation	2017
Oak Park Township	HR Needs Assessment	2017
Palatine Park District	Classification and Compensation	2017
Park District of Oak Park, Illinois	Compensation	2017
Rantoul, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017
Round Lake, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2017
St. John, Indiana	Police & Fire Staffing Analysis	2017
South Milwaukee, WI	Streets Department Study	2017
Weston, Massachusetts	Classification and Compensation	2017
Windsor, Connecticut	Classification and Compensation	2017
Algoma Sanitary District	Compensation	2016
Burlington, Iowa	Classification and Compensation	2016
Des Plaines, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2016
Eastham, Massachusetts	Classification and Compensation	2016

Geneseo Park District, Illinois	Strategic Plan	2016
Glencoe, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2016
Machesney Park, Illinois	Compensation, Job Descriptions	2016
New Berlin, Wisconsin	Classification and Compensation	2016
Niles, Illinois	Compensation	2016
Pekin, Illinois	Organizational Analysis	2016
Plainfield, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2016
Rantoul, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2016
Riverside/ North Riverside, Illinois	Dispatch Consolidation Project	2016
South Barrington, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2016
South Barrington, Illinois	Police Staffing Analysis	2016
Winnetka Park District, Illinois	Strategic Plan	2016
Berlin, Wisconsin	Classification and Compensation	2015
Dixon, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2015
Evansville, Wisconsin	Compensation	2015
Franklin Park, Illinois	Compensation	2015
Franklin, Wisconsin	Classification and Compensation	2015
Oregon, Illinois	Compensation and Benefits	2015
Oshkosh, Wisconsin	Public Works Department Analysis	2015
Park District of Highland Park, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2015
Plymouth, Wisconsin	Recreational Services Analysis	2015
Portage, Wisconsin	Organizational Analysis	2015
Romeoville, Illinois	Classification and Compensation, Staffing Analysis	2015
Schiller Park, Illinois	Police Department Analysis	2015
Southborough, Massachusetts	Classification and Compensation	2015
Sterling, Illinois	Classification and Compensation	2015
Vernon Hills	Public Works Department Analysis	2015
Waukesha, Wisconsin	Classification and Compensation, Job Descriptions	2015
Waupaca, Wisconsin	Job Descriptions	2015
Westmont, Illinois	Compensation	2015