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**Board Member, FL SAFE Board of Trustees (Appointed April 2025)**

Christopher Reeder is a highly respected finance professional with more than 20 years of experience in both public and private sector financial leadership. He currently serves as the Finance Director for the City of Auburndale, Florida, where he is responsible for overseeing the city's financial strategy, including cash flow, debt management, financial reporting, and annual audits. Under his leadership, the city has earned the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for six consecutive years.

In April 2025, Christopher was appointed to the Board of Trustees for FL SAFE, where he brings seasoned insight into local government investment practices, fiscal responsibility, and transparency. He previously served on the FL Safe Advisory Committee, providing guidance and oversight on the pooled investment program serving Florida's local governments.

Christopher is actively engaged in the professional finance community. He serves as a board member of the FGFOA Heartland Chapter and is an active member of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) and the national GFOA. He also contributes his expertise to the Polk County School Board Audit & Finance Committee, where he helps maintain strong financial governance within the local education system. In addition to his professional affiliations, Christopher is passionate about leadership development and community involvement. He is a proud graduate of Leadership Polk Class XV and currently serves as a board member for Auburndale Youth Soccer, supporting programs that encourage youth development through sports.

Prior to his municipal career, Christopher held several leadership roles in the private sector, including Regional Operations Manager and Supply Chain Manager at Sofidel America Corp., where he led large-scale teams and strategic initiatives to improve production efficiency and financial performance. He also served as CFO and Controller for multiple firms in the construction and distribution industries, where he implemented system overhauls, optimized operations, and guided companies through periods of growth and transition.

Christopher earned both his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration and his MBA with a concentration in Accounting from Florida Southern College. He is recognized for his strategic mindset, integrity, and dedication to continuous improvement in public financial management.