

Bio – Jim Luther

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Jim Luther is the Associate VP Finance, Research Costing Compliance and Federal Reimbursement & Compliance Officer. Jim's responsibilities include oversight of the post-award areas for the University and School of Medicine, management of fixed and moveable assets, negotiation of Duke's indirect cost and fringe benefit rates, and all aspects of Duke's research costing compliance program. He came to Duke in 1990 and has served in many capacities, including Assistant Director of the University Budget Office, Assistant Controller of Reimbursement Accounting, and Project System Team Lead for the SAP General Ledger implementation. Over the past several years he has instituted a Research Costing Compliance program that includes mandatory training for faculty and administrators, a comprehensive compliance certification program, and a compliance monitoring program.

He is active nationally and is currently the Chair of the Board of the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) in Washington DC and the co-chair of the Finance Policy Workgroup with federal representatives for the Federal Demonstration Partnership (sponsored by the National Academies of Science). Before joining Duke, Luther served as a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. Luther earned his B.S. in Engineering from the United States Naval Academy and an M.A. from Duke University.