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Bradley J. Hunkler is senior vice president and chief financial officer for Western & Southern Financial Group, a diversified family of financial services companies based in Cincinnati. A *Fortune* 500 company, Western & Southern is one of the strongest life insurance groups in the world.

As chief financial officer, Hunkler oversees the financial operations for the company and its insurance subsidiaries. He joined Western & Southern in September 2000 as assistant controller and was named controller in 2001. He was promoted to chief financial officer in 2016.

Prior to joining Western & Southern, Hunkler was an audit manager with Ernst & Young where he served audit clients primarily in the insurance and financial services industries.

Hunkler is involved with numerous professional and civic organizations. He chaired the Accounting Committee for the American Council of Life Insurers, advised the International Accounting Standards Board on the development of an international accounting standard for insurance contracts, served as a panelist for a Securities and Exchange Commission roundtable on Fair Value Accounting, and provided expert testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services.

Within the Cincinnati community, Hunkler is currently serving on the board of directors for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Miami University Foundation. Previously, he was director and president of the Cincinnati chapter of Financial Executives International, treasurer of the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati and participant in Leadership Cincinnati Class 33.

Hunkler holds a bachelor of science in accountancy from Miami University, and he completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He and his wife, Kellie, reside in Cincinnati with their four children, Joe, Sam, Max and Claire.