

Brief Biographical Sketch

F. MARK KUHLMANN Board of Directors

F. Mark Kuhlmann, Kirkwood, Mo., has been a member of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans board of directors since February 2006. Mr. Kuhlmann serves as a member of the Governance and Technology Committees of the Board of Directors.

Kuhlmann serves as vice chairman of Systems Service Enterprises (SSE), Inc., St. Louis, an information technology service business. In this role, he provides limited advice and counsel to the business. Prior to joining SSE, Kuhlmann was senior vice president and general counsel for McDonnell Douglas Corp., St. Louis.

A native of St. Louis, Kuhlmann received his bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis. He later earned his juris doctorate degree from Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Mass.

Kuhlmann is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of Metro St. Louis. He also serves on the boards of the Municipal Theater Association of St. Louis, Grace Place Lutheran Retreat Ministries, St. Louis, and Concordia Plans Services, St. Louis. In addition, he serves on the Ambassadors Council of Lutheran Family and Children's Service, the KFYO Radio Arts Board and the investment committee of the Lutheran Foundation, all in St. Louis.

Kuhlmann and his wife, Barb, are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres, MO.