

**Lora J. Olenchek, CFA**

Lora Olenchek joined the firm in September, 2009. Along with Michael Steppe, Lora manages the day-to-day investment activity of the firm. She enjoys working with community banks and other institutional investors to develop high performing investment portfolios.

Lora's work includes investment management, asset-liability management and GAP analysis for Community Banks. Lora specializes in fixed income securities and is also responsible for new business development and client relationship management.

Prior to joining Brookfield Investment Partners, Lora was a Vice President and Derivative Specialist in the Capital Markets Group at U.S. Bank, N.A. She began her career at U.S. Bank in July, 1993 when she was hired into the management trainee program working in Derivatives, Mergers and Acquisitions, Loan Syndications, and Private Placements of Senior and Subordinated Debt for both taxable and tax-exempt issuers. Her work at the bank continued with a special project for the bank President/CEO and then with Mutual Fund Administration. Her passion took her back to Capital Markets, however, where she worked for over 12 years advising clients on interest rate risk management and the use of Derivative products. Her clients included Fortune 500 companies, commercial banking customers, Tax-exempt entities and community banks across a four state area.

Lora has a BS degree in Finance from Marquette University and has earned her Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. She is a Past President of the CFA Society of Milwaukee (2009-2010) and has served as a Board member for the past seven years. Lora also served on the board of the Marquette University College of Business Administration Alumni Association where she was an executive board member for five years.

Lora lives in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin with her daughters, Hannah and Cailin. She was born in 1971.