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Geoff is a Managing Director and Sector Leader for the U.S. Public Finance (USPF) Group. In this capacity, he is responsible for improving transparency and external understanding in S&P ratings and the rating process. Currently, his focus is on sharing information to the broader capital markets in relation to S&P's approach in gauging credit risk of direct purchase bank loans, pension and OPEB assessments and distressed municipalities.

From October 2010 through March 2015, Geoff served as the Lead analytical manager for the Public Finance Infrastructure Group and, beginning in January 2014, the Housing team as well. From 2005 through September 2010, he served as the Boston office head for Standard & Poor's Rating Services. As office head, Geoff was responsible for strategic planning and the day-to-day operations of the regional office serving New England. He also oversaw regional investor relations' activities and managed corporate and government client relations. Geoff joined S&P in 2000 as a state and local government analyst, focusing on east coast state, county, city and town credits. Additionally, he was a public finance national sector leader for both state revolving fund/pool issues and pension issues (including other post-employment benefits).

Prior to joining Standard & Poor's, Geoff served as the CFO, treasurer & collector for the City of Gloucester, Mass. In addition, he spent three years as the Administrative Officer for the City of North Adams, Mass.

Geoff served on the board of governors of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts (NFMA) from 2010-2013, and was the co-chair for the 2012 and 2013 NFMA Annual Conferences. Geoff also served on his town's Finance Committee from 2008-2015. Geoff holds both a B.A. in Political Science and an M.P.A from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.