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Gary Pelcak is the Chief Audit Executive for Central National Bank located in Junction City, Kansas. Mr. Pelcak has overall responsibility for the financial, operational, information technology, fiduciary, and fraud audit functions of a 900 million dollar bank with 31 locations in Kansas and Nebraska. Gary joined Central National Bank in 1993.

Prior to Central National Bank, Mr. Pelcak was an Associate National Bank Examiner with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Gary has been in the banking industry since 1980 and in the audit profession since 1987.

Mr. Pelcak is a Certified Trust Auditor, a Certified Financial Services Auditor, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and a Certified Financial Services Security Professional. He holds a BS degree in Business Administration- Management & Economics from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado. Mr. Pelcak is also a graduate of the United States Army Inspector General Course serving 3 years as an Army IG field officer, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the DOD Emergency Management Preparedness Course.

In 2016, Mr. Pelcak successfully completed his final 3 year term for a total of nine years serving as a member of the FIRMA Board of Directors. He currently serves as Director Emeritus. Gary is co-chair of the FIRMA Education Committee, and serves on the FIRMA Member Value Committee.

Gary and his wife Kay live in Junction City, Kansas. Kay retired in 2016 as a University Supervisor for Kanas State University working with student teachers. They have two sons. Brian holds a Master of Architecture from Kansas State University and is employed by PGAV Architecture located in St. Louis, Missouri. Mark holds a BS in Computer Engineering from Kansas State University and is employed by Schneider Electric located in Shawnee, Kansas.

Pelcak is a retired Army Colonel completing 30 years of active and reserve service.