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Managing Director, General Auditor and Director of Internal Audit



Mr. Francis P. Thomas, III, is Director of Internal Audit of Glenmede and the parent holding company, The Glenmede Corporation, where he has been employed since April 1985. Fran directs the Internal Audit function, which is comprised of five professionals. Within Glenmede, Internal Audit is a component of Business Assurance. The group also includes Compliance, Risk Management, Security and Legal.

The Audit team serves as liaison for federal regulatory examinations. Headquartered in Philadelphia, the firm operates six additional offices in NJ, NY, DE, OH and Washington, DC. In addition to his audit duties he serves on the Risk Management Committee, the Vendor Management Committee, as well as being the Secretary for the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

A large portion of his thirty-five years experience has been in financial services. Prior to Glenmede, he worked in the insurance industry for three different companies from 1980 to 1985.

Fran received a B.S. in Business Administration/Finance from the Philadelphia University in 1979. He earned an M.B.A with a concentration in Management Information Systems from Drexel University in 1985. He completed the Trust Audit and Compliance School of Cannon Financial Institute at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1987. In addition, he holds the following professional designations: Certified Trust Auditor (CTA); Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE); Certified Fiduciary Audit Professional (CFAP); Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA); and Certified Internal Controls Auditor (CICA).

Mr. Thomas has served the maximum three terms as a national director of the Fiduciary and Investment Risk Management Association, Inc. He served on the board from 1996 to 2002 (of which he was FIRMA's President from 2000-2002), and again from 2004 to 2007. In 2003, Mr. Thomas was appointed to the board of directors of the Philadelphia Area Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, where he served through 2008. He is a life member in the ACFE. He also holds membership in the Institute of Internal Auditors, and participates in their Chief Audit Executives program. His outside interests include serving as Treasurer and Fire Police Lieutenant for the Plymouth Fire Co. in Montgomery County, PA.

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