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Randall “Randy” Bauer joined PFM Group Consulting in 2005, where he directs tax and business incentives policy and state government practices. His clients have included over half of all U.S. states as well as major local governments throughout the nation, including cities, counties, authorities, and school districts. Randy specializes in tax and revenue policy and structures, economic development incentives, financial and strategic planning, and organizational assessment.

Prior to joining PFM, Randy served for seven years as budget director for the State of Iowa. During his tenure, Iowa developed an outcomes-focused budget process, implemented a performance reporting system, and, to improve performance and create budget savings, restructured several major state agencies. Before his work as state budget director, he served for over 10 years as a senior adviser for the Iowa Senate with primary responsibilities on budget, tax, and economic development issues.

Randy has been a Fannie Mae Foundation Fellow at Harvard University’s program for senior executives in state and local government. He has served as president of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Managers, as president of the United States Chess Federation, and on the executive board of the National Association of State Budget Officers, where he has been voted life member status.

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