

# Scott A. Schuster

**S**cott Allen Schuster was born April 24, 1962, in Ft. Wayne, IN. His parents are Carl and Marilyn Schuster who reside in Winona Lake, IN. He graduated from Warsaw Community High School in 1980. Following graduation, he attended Indiana University in Bloomington and majored in accounting.

Scott married Karen R. Wiley on November 6, 1982. Scott and Karen are the parents of Laura Farrell (husband Michael), Sara Schuster, and Joseph Schuster. Laura is a second grade teacher at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and was awarded Teacher of the Year in 2018. Laura and Mike have two daughters; Claire who is 7 and Katherine who is 3. Sara is a strategic pricing planner for Kohl's and resides in Milwaukee, WI. Sara is engaged to Dylan Young and an October 2019 wedding is planned. Joe is a junior at Indiana University in Bloomington and an avid sports fan.

Scott began his career in public accounting in 1984 with Bailey, Williams & McGonigal. He passed the CPA exam in 1985 and was promoted to partner in 1996. In 1998, the firm merged with Katz, Sapper & Miller. Katz, Sapper & Miller is the second largest CPA firm located in Indianapolis, IN, and the largest Indianapolis based firm. The firm has offices in Indiana and New York and serves a wide range of clients in a variety of specialized industries. Scott is a partner in Katz, Sapper & Miller's Audit and Assurance Services Group as well as the partner-in-charge of KSM's Not-for-Profit and Governmental Services Group. Scott audits and reviews financial statements, and he advises clients in accounting, reporting, internal control and



operation matters. Scott serves as auditor to a significant number of not-for-profit and local units of government, including the Indiana Finance Authority, Indiana Bond Bank, Ivy Tech Foundation, White River State Park Commission, Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites Corporation, the Center for Performing Arts, Park Tudor and Children's Bureau.

Scott was raised a Master Mason on October 28, 1991, at Mystic Tie Lodge #398. He joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and Murat Shrine in 1992. Scott was appointed to the Mystic Tie Lodge line in 1993 and served as Master of Mystic Tie Lodge in 1999. He was appointed to the Scottish Rite Indiana Consistory line in 2000 and served as Commander in Chief of

the Indiana Consistory in 2006. Scott received the 33rd Degree in Washington, D.C., in 2007. Scott is a dual member and charter member of Noble Lodge.

Scott was appointed to Treasurer of Murat Shrine by Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw in 2010 and served as Murat Treasurer in 2011 and 2012. Scott was appointed to the Divan line by Past Potentate James Priest in 2013. He has served on several committees including the Investment Committee, Budget Committee and Events Committee. Scott is a member of the Reception Unit, Order of Q, Sportsmen's Club, Johnson County Shrine Club, Kokomo Shrine Club, Logansport Shrine Club, Madison County Shrine Club and Murpah Shrine Club.

Scott was appointed as Imperial Auditor by Imperial Sir John Cinotto in 2013. Scott has served as either chairman or vice chairman of the Audit Committee for Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International from 2013 to 2019. Scott currently serves as chairman of the Audit Committee for Imperial Sir Jim Cain. Scott has served as a Potentate's Aide for Imperial Sirs John Cinotto, Dale Stauss, Jerry Gantt, Chris Smith, Gary Bergenske and Imperial Potentate Jim Cain.

Scott is the treasurer for the Jacoby Foundation, a past officer of the Red Cross of Constantine, a past president of the Thirty-Third Degree Association, a member of the Rosicrucian Society and Prather York Rite. Scott is also the treasurer for the Indiana State Library Foundation.

Outside of Masonic interests, Scott enjoys boating, golfing, sporting events, and spending time with his family.