

**Laura Watzke**  
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As the Management Director, Laura Watzke is the operational powerhouse of PIE Org. Her disciplined, organized approach ensures that PIE clients receive excellent service. Her responsibilities include managing day-to-day business functions and operations and using her expertise in communications to assure that all PIE products are accessible and meaningful. She also manages relationships with clients, foundations, and our board of directors.

Watzke began her career as a credit portfolio manager at The Northern Trust Company. In that role, she researched, analyzed and evaluated the financial outlook of corporations and nonprofits. Additionally, she monitored loan performance and covenant compliance. This experience has been invaluable in assuring our organization's success.

Watzke is active in her participation and service of her community. She holds multiple volunteer roles outside her work with PIE, volunteering in the schools and with local youth athletics programs. She has served in various Board positions of the local middle school's PTO for several years. She has also been teaching religious education at her parish since 2010.

Watzke earned her B.S. in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.