

John R. Shipley Assumes Role of Vice President of Finance and Treasurer at the University of Miami

Miami, Fla. — John R. Shipley joined The University of Miami's leadership team on Feb. 15, 2010 as vice president of finance and treasurer. Shipley has more than 25 years of financial, operational and managerial experience with Purdue University.

"John comes from a university with a large research enterprise, which like the University of Miami has operations spread over multiple campuses," said Joe Natoli, senior vice president of business and finance and CFO. "Purdue is renowned for the quality of its business operations and its people. He will be a terrific addition to the university's management team."

Shipley will oversee investments, accounting, and treasury functions, as well as student accounts, payroll, accounts payable, and business services. He will be responsible for university relationships with lending institutions and the external financial community.

"I am truly excited to be joining the University of Miami, a top-tier institution that continues to strive for excellence and improve in all aspects of its mission," said Shipley. "I look forward to joining the leadership team assisting President Shalala, Provost LeBlanc, and Senior Vice President Natoli as they guide the university's strategic plan and dedication to quality."

Before assuming his new position, Shipley was Purdue's comptroller, responsible for the university's accounting and finance functions, risk management, and financial systems support group. He was a member of Purdue's Investment Committee, which manages \$1.8 billion in endowment funds and \$900 million in operating cash.

Shipley holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Miami University and a Master of Science in management from the Krannert Executive Master Program at Purdue University. He is a board member of the Council on Governmental Relations and chairs its Costing Policies Committee. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, where he is treasurer.