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Helga Houston is senior executive vice president and chief risk officer of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, a regional bank holding company with \$179 billion in assets that offers a full suite of commercial and retail banking, investment management, and insurance services across the Midwest through Huntington National Bank and its affiliates. Ms. Houston joined Huntington in September 2011 and is responsible for corporate risk management, including credit, market, compliance, operational, and strategic risks. She has more than 30 years of diversified banking experience in risk management, business development, and client relationships.

Prior to joining Huntington, Ms. Houston was a partner with Phoenix Global Advisors, LLC in Charlotte, North Carolina. She also held executive positions with Bank of America across multiple lines of business over 20 years. Earlier in her career, Ms. Houston held positions with Crocker National Bank and Home Federal Savings and Loan.

Ms. Houston serves on the advisory board for the Risk Institute at the Ohio State University and the boards of trustees for Westmont College and the New Albany Community Foundation.

Ms. Houston earned a bachelor's degree from Westmont College and an MBA from the University of Southern California.