Stephanie V. Alvarez

Chief Financial Officer

Stephanie V. Alvarez, CPA, is the Chief Financial Officer of IM Houston, where she leads the organization's financial strategy, oversees accounting and audit functions, and ensures strong fiscal stewardship in support of IM's mission to bring people of diverse faith communities together for dialogue, collaboration, and service.

A seasoned executive in Houston's nonprofit community, Alvarez brings more than 20 years of experience in accounting and corporate finance, with deep expertise in budgeting, financial reporting, compliance, and cross-functional leadership. She holds a BBA in Finance and Accounting from Texas A&M University and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

Before joining IM Houston, Alvarez served as Controller of Awty International School, where she oversaw all accounting functions, produced board-level financial reports, and managed annual audits and tax filings. Prior to that, she was CFO of Covenant House Texas, leading the organization's budget and cash-flow forecasting processes and managing the accounting, facilities, and security operations teams. Earlier roles in public accounting and private-sector finance strengthened her technical foundation and operational insight.

A collaborative, mission-driven leader, Alvarez is known for building efficient financial systems, enhancing transparency, and supporting organizations through periods of growth and change. She has held multiple community leadership positions, including service with Child Advocates and the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Nonprofit financial strategy
- Budgeting and cash-flow forecasting
- Financial reporting and board reporting
- Audit and tax compliance
- Accounting systems and controls
- Facilities and operations management

EDUCATION

- BBA, Finance and Accounting, Texas A&M University
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

AFFILIATIONS

- Child Advocates
- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral