

**Jack DeCicco, CPA**

**Bio**

**As of July 7, 2014**

Mr. DeCicco has served as the Chief Financial Officer of Annaly Commercial Real Estate Group, Inc., the commercial real estate business of Annaly Capital Management, Inc., since its inception in May 2013. Previously, Mr. DeCicco served as the Chief Financial Officer of CreXus Investment Corp. effective April 2013. Mr. DeCicco joined CreXus in March 2012 as its Chief Accounting Officer.

From September 2002 to March 2012, Mr. DeCicco served in various roles of increasing responsibility within Ernst & Young LLP's Assurance practice. Most recently at Ernst & Young LLP, Mr. DeCicco was a Senior Manager where he served in a dual capacity role as both a financial statement auditor serving publicly traded companies (primarily mortgage REITs) and private companies, and as the technical accounting subject matter resident in Ernst & Young LLP's Global Real Estate Center.

Mr. DeCicco is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a B.S. degree from The Pennsylvania State University.