

Mr. Garrett joined NewGen Strategies & Solutions in October 2013. Prior to joining NewGen, he served as the Finance Director for Prosper, Texas for over five years. In that capacity, Matthew oversaw not only the Budget and Accounting functions, but also managed Human Resources, Utility Billing and outsourced Information Technology contracts. Before his time in municipal government, he was employed by Collin County for five years holding the titles of Senior Financial Analyst, HR Supervisor and HRIS Analyst. Matthew earned his undergraduate in Management from Texas A&M and holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Mr. Garrett's experience to-date includes communicating and applying utility rate design changes, negotiating solid waste contracts, serving as liaison for utility steering committees and ERCOT, directing budget and CAFR production, analyzing discretionary programs for cost versus benefit, institutionalizing pay for performance for over 1400 employees, streamlining business processes through sensing interviews and work-flow mapping, leading compensation analysis, reviewing TIRZ and other economic development opportunities, revising and authoring employee policies, assisting in ERP conversion, investing available funds, and issuing various debt instruments.