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Karen works with Bank of America's Commodities team, managing the bank's relationship with the Chicago Climate Exchange and working across bank functions to develop commodity-linked products for retail consumers. With the bank's strong support of environmental initiatives, much effort is being devoted to designing products that have an environmental link.

Karen joined Bank of America in 1997 as director of education for the interest rate derivatives team, providing seminars on the mechanics of hedging to internal and external clients. Subsequent roles included head of compliance for the rates, FX and Commodities groups and COO for the 1,100-person Liquid Products team.

[Prior to joining the bank, Karen was at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in their Financial Markets Unit and spent several years at a proprietary options trading firm on the Chicago Board of Trade.]

Karen graduated from Boston College and received an MBA from the University of Chicago.