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Ms. Schwamberger joined State Farm in 1984, as an auto claims representative in Chicago, IL. She progressed through several auto claims management positions in Chicago and Minneapolis/St. Paul. She served as the public affairs manager for Minnesota and Wisconsin and then as the company's learning and development manager for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. In early 2004, Ms. Schwamberger moved into State Farm's law department in Sacramento where she worked on California legislative issues from 2004 to 2006. She assumed her current position in 2006.

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