Frank Forrest is executive vice president and chief risk officer for Fifth Third Bancorp, a role he assumed in September 2013. He is responsible for all key risk functions and overseeing the Company’s governance and strategy for risk management, including relationships with key regulatory agencies.

Frank’s team leads enterprise initiatives for managing risk and sustaining a strong risk culture. Responsibilities include development and implementation of a risk management framework, risk appetite, risk mitigation strategies and key measures across both the enterprise risk organization, as well as independent business control teams. Combined, these teams manage compliance, model, credit, market, strategic, liquidity, operational and reputational risk matters to support balanced, profitable growth.

Previously, Frank held numerous positions in credit and risk management at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, including managing director for quality control for Mortgage Banking, Global Debt Products executive and Commercial Banking Risk Management executive. Before joining Bank of America, Frank worked for eight years at the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of the Comptroller of the Currency as a national bank examiner.

Education
Frank earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance from Florida State University.

Professional and Civic
Frank served on the Wake Forest University College Board of Visitors from 2010 to 2014. For more than 10 years, he served Providence Day School in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the board of advisors, board of trustees and, finally, as chairman of the board of trustees.