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R.J. Gallo is the head of the Municipal Bond Investment Group. He is chairman of the Duration Committee which determines duration positioning for many of the fixed-income portfolios at Federated. R.J. manages two municipal closed-end funds, Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund and Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund, which he helped launch in 2002. R.J. co-manages Federated Muni and Stock Advantage Fund, which he helped launch in 2003 and also co-manages Federated Municipal High Yield Advantage Fund. R.J. joined Federated in 2000 as an investment analyst.

Before joining Federated, R.J. was a financial analyst and trader at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an investment coordinator at Columbia University Office of Investments, and a financial analyst at Kidder Peabody & Co. R.J. has more than 20 years of investment experience.

R.J. earned an M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. A CFA charterholder, R.J. is a member of the CFA Society of Pittsburgh and the National Federation of Municipal Analysts.