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Between 2000 and 2002, Mr. Katzenmeyer was the chief development officer at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, the most visited museum in the world. Previously he served as Campaign Director at The Field Museum and held development positions at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, the American Bar Association and Northwestern University, all in Chicago.

Mr. Katzenmeyer received an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, where he also attended college. He is President-Elect of the Northwestern Alumni Association and serves on the boards of Howard Brown Health Center and the Development and Membership Standing Professional Committee of the American Association of Museums. He has been active in the past with AboutFace Theatre Company, American Civil Liberties Union, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Chicago House & Social Service Agency and Doorways (St. Louis).