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Joe is Senior Principal Emeritus and one of the firm's three founding principals. Joe's vast business experience has been tied closely with capital formation, mergers and acquisitions, financial asset management, and the placement of debt and equity financing.

He has been a force in giving guidance and financial assistance to some of the region's most successful entrepreneurs. He has held key board positions on several Fortune 500 companies, and financiers and industrialists nationwide seek his wisdom and business acumen.

One of Joe's proudest accomplishments is having led the investment committee of one of the nation's largest Christian foundations. Over twenty years, the foundation's value increased by more than 300% while it distributed as much of its growth as it retained.

He served as senior principal of the accounting firm which bears his name, a regional firm that has grown to be in the top 50 in the nation, for more than thirty years.

He plays an active role in many of the firm's corporate finance engagements. Joe's civic involvement has included the chairmanship role of numerous organizations. Joe graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Georgia and received his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University after serving in the United States Navy during WWII.