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Steve is a Certified Public Accountant in the states of California and Georgia. Steve manages audit, SEC, Sarbanes-Oxley, and business consulting engagements with a focus on technology, manufacturing, service, real estate, lease accounting, and non-profit organizations. He is the author of the book *Rise of the New Ethics Class* and he also co-authored 6 articles on lease accounting in the *Journal of Accountancy*. Steve speaks worldwide on governance, Sarbanes-Oxley, and IFRS matters and writes articles published by the AICPA. Prior to joining Swenson Advisors, Steve held Partner positions with McGladrey & Pullen, LLP and Price Waterhouse, LLP. Steve earned a BS in Accounting and Finance from Bob Jones University and an MBA from the University of Georgia, Terry College of Business. Steve serves on numerous community boards including Integra International, Family Heritage Foundation, Brandman University and InSoCal CONNECT. Steve sits on over 10 non-profit boards and audit committees including Santa Fe Christian School, Summit Ministries, and Integra International®.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1998 – Present** Swenson Advisors, LLP - Firm Managing Partner
1996 – 1998 McGladrey & Pullen, LLP - Audit Partner
1976 – 1996 PriceWaterhouse, LLP - Audit Partner

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Faith Community Church – Elder
- Family Heritage Foundation – Board of Directors
- InSoCal CONNECT – Chairman of the Board
- Integra International* – Global Board of Directors
- Murrieta Genomics, LLC - Board of Advisors
- Oak Valley College - Board of Advisors
- San Diego Christian College – Charman of the Board
- Santa Fe Christian Schools – Audit, Finance and Endowment Committees
- Summit Ministries* – Board of Directors, Audit Committee Chairman
- Swenson Children’s Foundation – Chairman of the Board

EDUCATION:

- University of Georgia - Terry College of Business, MBA
- Bob Jones University

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Accounting Day – 2004 to 2021
- AICPA National CFO Conference – 2009 to 2012, 2022
- AICPA National Audit Committee Forum – 2010 to 2012
- Author for numerous Journal of Accountancy articles
- CPA Canada Conference for Audit Committees – 2015
- CCH – SOX/IFRS workshop (Shanghai China) – 2010
- Hot Topics Seminar – 2008 to present
- Integra International conferences – 2000 to present
- Lease accounting webinar for Accounting Today - 2020
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics – IFRS workshop – 2010
- University of Georgia, Institute for Leadership Advancement - 2016