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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. In 1971 he founded Joseph Decosimo & Co., the state of Tennessee's largest public accounting firm.

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 20 years, the foundation's value increased over 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 over thirty years.

In 2005, Joe helped found the 10th Street Subordinated Debt fund. In 2007 he started raising money for a third fund.

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 BBA from the University of Georgia and received his MBA from Northwestern University after having served in the United States Navy during WWII.