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Wayne received his Bachelor of Science in accounting from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1978. He started his career in public accounting with Scharf Pera & Co., PLLC in the same year. Wayne began as a staff accountant and worked his way up to becoming a manager in the accounting and auditing area of the firm. In 1984, Wayne left Scharf Pera & Co., PLLC and became Chief Financial Officer for Raycom, Inc., a large sports media corporation.

At Raycom, Inc., Wayne became experienced in all facets of financial management, public relations, corporate legal matters and corporate financing. During his time there, he helped the company grow from a \$10 million to \$80 million leader in its industry. Wayne developed corporate budgets, five year business plans, five year financial projections, cash flow projections, employee benefit programs, executive compensation programs and was responsible for all bank reporting and taxes. While at Raycom, Inc., Wayne also earned his Masters in Business Administration from the McColl School of Business Executive Program at Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Wayne maintains a membership with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants. He also belongs to the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and the Charlotte Basketball Committee.

After twelve years in private industry accounting, Wayne returned to public accounting by rejoining Scharf Pera & Co., PLLC as a member in January, 1996. With his extensive knowledge and experience of internal accounting issues, he provides valuable insight to our clients, especially in the accounting and auditing area and the financial, management and operational consulting areas of the firm.