

2021 Hall of Fame Inductee



J. Larry Stevens

**Former Partner,
PricewaterhouseCoopers**

**Adjunct Professor
of Accounting,
Kennesaw State University**

J. Larry Stevens retired in 2007 from a 37-year career with international accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, where he held a series of leadership positions, including partner in the Corporate Finance Group and Partner-in-Charge of Corporate Finance for the Southeast Region. During his career with PwC, he advised on hundreds of transactions in a variety of industries, ranging from advertising and retail to television and nuclear energy.

Today, Larry consults with middle-market companies and teaches classes on mergers and acquisitions, financial strategy, and accounting in the MBA program at Kennesaw State University's Michael J. Coles College of Business. He is also the founder and co-director of the Coles College M&A Academy as well as a member and former chair of the Kennesaw State University Board of Trustees.

Larry has written three books: *Riding Elevators Backwards: The Aspiring Leader's Field Guide to Building Relationships*, *Curiosity Made the Cat – Breaking the Rules and Becoming Extraordinary*, and *The Bubba Effect – Second Chances in Golf and Life*. In addition, he is active in civic and business organizations like Leadership Cobb and the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, where he served as chair in 1991. He is also a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Marietta and has taught an adult Bible class for the last 25 years.

Larry and his wife Lynn live in Marietta and have two grown children and four grandchildren. Lynne is a practicing attorney specializing in Social Security law.