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Robert Bremer is an accomplished executive leader, researcher, and engineer with over 35 years of professional experience in a variety of corporate, public sector, and community service roles. His diverse career as an engineer, operations manager, technology officer, business risk officer, and financial leader distinguish Bob as a successful professional with broad skills and experience; and a passion for every project he undertakes.

Bob's leadership and experience is highlighted across the multitude of positions he has held throughout his professional career. Bob is currently the Principal of The Bremer Consulting Group, LLC where he works with Universities, Colleges and Non-Profit Institutions to improve budget models, financial management, and operational processes. Bob served as Associate Dean for Management and Finance at the University of Virginia's Engineering School from 2011 to 2017. Here he led the transition to responsibility centered management (RCM) for the engineering school. He spearheaded the restructure of financial planning, budgeting, and analysis; and eliminated a large annual operating deficit while investing heavily in new equipment, lab renovations, new faculty, and student services. Prior to that Bob held a position as Vice President, Credit Card IT at Capital One Financial Corporation where he led technology programs and worked to improve infrastructure stability and the quality of customer service. Bob also served as Vice President of the National Lending Business Risk Office where he implemented strategic risk management; and, as Vice President of Customer Management IT, where he was a technology officer for major operational units providing credit decision services, delinquent card collections, and customer service.

Bob is an energetic and dedicated team player and leader, and an avid researcher with strong analytical skills who will solve the most unique problems. Bob began a research and engineering career with Exxon Mobil Corporation where he ultimately led professional teams that performed geologic and oil recovery studies for ExxonMobil's affiliates. During his time as an engineering specialist and supervisor, he developed the first three-dimensional computer model used to analyze field development strategies and oil recovery for a major oil field in Saudi Arabia. Bob was also able to use his strong analytical skills and experience in engineering to develop a new analytical approach to quantify subterranean rock properties from specialized oil well tests. These results were later published in industry proceedings and journals.

Bob attended the University of Virginia where he received a B.S. and M.S. in mechanical engineering with highest distinction. He continued his education at Houston Baptist University, where he obtained an M.B.A. He also earned a post-baccalaureate graduate certification in public management from Virginia Commonwealth University's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. Bob seeks affiliations with various programs, expressing his interest in business and science while demonstrating his strong leadership. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Piedmont Family YMCA and has served as the Chairman for the 9,000-member Gulf Coast Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Chairman of the Science Museum of Virginia Foundation, and Treasurer for the University of Virginia Engineering Foundation.