



### **Scott Sauer '86**

Scott is a qualified financial expert and currently serves as a board director of the West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) and Junior Achievement of Southern California. He has assisted management in strategic adjustments in complex, volatile, and ambiguous environments through his board and committee roles. As the audit and risk committee chair for both boards, he advises management in creating and formalizing their risk assessments and governance processes. As the WPAOG compensation committee chair, he oversaw the creation of the

CEO's annual performance-balanced scorecard, as well as the coordination of new CEO transition activities and setting compensation and incentives. He also serves on their finance committees and regularly participates in and presents at both public and private company board and committee meetings.

Scott has over 35 years of management experience, including over 25 years serving the financial services industry. As an active Deloitte & Touche LLP audit partner, he leads numerous client relationships and audits, including those of regulated banks, investment companies, mortgage servicers, and other financial institutions. Other clients have included payment processing, asset management, manufacturing, software, FINTECH, real estate, and travel and leisure companies. Scott is a trusted advisor for clients with accounting, financial transformation, IPOs, spin-offs, acquisitions, and industry matters. He has led numerous national trainings and international projects in Europe and Asia. Scott plans to retire in May 2025 and could begin serving on public and private boards in January 2025.

Scott is airborne and Ranger qualified and served as a U.S. Army captain during Operation Desert Storm, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star and Valorous Unit Citation. He also served in Germany during the fall of the Iron Curtain.

Scott earned his M.B.A. at Seattle University and his B.S. at the United States Military Academy. He is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is a licensed CPA in California, Florida, Hawaii, and Washington.

Scott's wife, Cyndi, is also a 1986 West Point graduate, and they have two children.