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Gary is a Past President of the Atlanta Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. From this organization, he has received the Harry I. Davis Award which is given to one member annually who represents the highest ideals and principles of the financial services profession. Gary is one of only 38 other Atlanta professionals who have achieved this distinction over the years. Since inception, he has been included in *Atlanta Magazine's* list of FIVE STAR Wealth Managers\*. For 2011 and 2012, he was one of five listed under the Insurance category. The "Best in Client Satisfaction" list is based upon a survey of 70,000 high net worth residents in the Atlanta area. He is a member of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting, which is an invitation only organization composed of professionals serving the high-end marketplace. For this group, he serves as a key liaison with two members of the United States Senate.

Gary is the Past Chairman of Cobb Community Foundation. He is Past President of the Cobb Schools Foundation, and is a past Board Member of the Atlanta Estate Planning Council and the North Georgia Estate Planning Council. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees for the Cobb County Government Employees Pension Plan. He has been involved in numerous other civic, church and community endeavors and has served as Board Chairman of the WellStar Health System Foundation, The Center for Family Resources, and President of the Rotary Club of Marietta. Gary is also a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association and received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 1995. Gary was honored by the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce as the 2012 Marietta Citizen of the Year.