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BIOGRAPHY

After a distinguished 20 year career in the U. S. Naval Security Group, Joel joined SAFECO Insurance Company in 1980 as the Assistant Personnel Director of their Northern California Regional Office in Burlingame, California. The following year, he transferred to their Surety branch office in Sacramento. This eventually led to over 38 years of Surety experiences, including Reliance Insurance Company's Sacramento Branch Bond Manager and, on the agency side, Account Executive, Executive V.P and Senior V.P. of Surety Operations. Joel joined Bender Insurance Solutions in 2017 and continues to be active in the local construction surety market.

Joel graduated with a B.A. in Business Administration from Columbia College and received his MBA from National University.

As a volunteer, Joel has conducted various training seminars on surety underwriting, taught classes for Junior Achievement and worked with Rotary International. Joel continues to be active in various

trade associations, including Construction Financial Management Association and the Associated General Contractors of America.

Joel resides in Reno, Nevada with his wife. After 55+ years of marriage, they have 5 children, 18 grandchildren and 25 (and counting) great grandchildren. Thank goodness he enjoys spending time with family! Joel's stint in the military afforded him the opportunity to travel the world, and he continues to enjoy his travels to this day.