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Jim Cole is the CEO of the Masonic Home of Virginia, a continuing care retirement community located in Richmond. His thirty-five years of experience with business and nonprofit organizations includes roles as an auditor, consultant, officer, founder and/or board member for several dozen tax exempt entities and entrepreneurial businesses, both in the US and abroad. His speaking experience includes local, regional, national and international professional workshops, conferences and seminars in more than thirty-five states. He has authored articles on various topics, developed educational courses and served on the editorial task force of the Virginia Society of CPA's. He is a co-author of the 2014 and 2015 Ethics courses published by the VSCPA. He regularly consults with organizations throughout the country on strategic planning, fundraising, tax, board development and other matters. His prior experience includes serving as a senior business officer for Virginia Tech's related entities and as a manager with an international accounting firm.

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