

RICHARD B. TAYLOR

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campus each year and felt that the individuals hired are the future of the firm. He had one rule that he says he never violated and that rule was to always hire people that are smarter than you are.

He served on the advisory board for the School of Accounting from 1992 through 2018 and served as its chairman from 2015 through 2018. He served on the Strategic Planning Committee for several years and served on the search committee that recruited the current Head of the School of Accounting. He has been a key note speaker for the Masters hooding ceremony and also for the honors banquet in the past.

Throughout his career, Richard has been celebrated for his contributions to the field. He has been featured in numerous publications, including Who's Who in Finance and Business, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Who's Who in the World. In 2019, he received the Who's Who Lifetime Achievement Award.

As his primary charitable and civic activity, Richard has the largest Christmas Light display for a residence in the State of Georgia at his home in Kennesaw, GA. The display features over 500,000 lights and is visited by thousands of people each year. The display is named "Lights of Joy" and has been featured by