

Joseph C. Kresse

Joe Kresse is one of the eight members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Global Community.

In 1988, Joe took early retirement as a partner of Arthur Andersen, the largest public accounting firm in the world, so that he could work for the Foundation's predecessor, Beyond War. He was with Arthur Andersen for 24 years and was in charge of the firm's practice for financial institutions in Southern California.

Prior to joining Arthur Andersen, Joe received an AB in Economics from Stanford University, served as an officer in the United States Navy, and then returned to Stanford, where he received an MBA in Accounting and Finance, graduating sixth in his class of 193.

At the Foundation's Center for the Evolution of Culture, Joe's responsibilities include introducing the public to the Center's philosophy and programs, working with courses in the Center's educational process, and serving on the editorial board of the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, *Timeline*. He works full time on an unpaid basis.

Joe was a member of the Board of Directors of Community Bank (in Pasadena, California) from 1988 to 1995, serving as Chairman for the last two years. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the California Society of CPAs and of its Los Angeles Chapter, and is a past president of the Stanford Business School Alumni Association. He received the Stanford Associates Award for service to the University, the Silver Award from the Boy Scouts for service to scouting, and the Honorary Service Award from the California PTA for service to youth. In 1988, he was named to the "Westside Hall of Fame" by *Westside Today* for his efforts to make the west side of Los Angeles a better place to live.

Joe and his wife, Barbara, have been involved with the Foundation for Global Community and its predecessors, Creative Initiative and Beyond War, since 1968. They returned to the Bay Area in 1991 after living in Santa Monica for 15 years. They live in Redwood City and have two grown sons.

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