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Mr. Phelan graduated from the Ohio State University in 1970 with bachelors and masters degrees in engineering. After graduation, he joined the consulting division of an international Accounting Firm where he specializing in manufacturing real estate. While there, Mr. Phelan obtained his Certified Public Accountant certification.

In 1978, he accepted a position with a major regional property management and construction company in Washington DC where he started their Information Systems Division. While there, he was promoted to Vice President.

In 1991 he accepted a position with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority as Manager, Information Systems where he helped guide and grow the department and significantly expanded the information systems and services provided to the Authority. While with the Authority, Mr. Phelan attained his Certified Enterprise Architect certification.

In 2005, he helped orchestrate the restructuring of the Information Systems Department in anticipation of an Enterprise Resource Planning initiative.

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