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Stephen C. Van Arsdell is chairman and chief executive officer of Deloitte & Touche LLP, the accounting, auditing, capital markets and risk advisory subsidiary of Deloitte LLP. He also is chief quality officer for Deloitte & Touche LLP.

From April 2009 until August 2010, Van Arsdell was deputy chief executive officer of Deloitte & Touche, and served as attest quality officer, led the professional practice network, and directed activities related to risk management, quality control and inspections, external and internal technical communications, and the development of positions on accounting and auditing matters.

Van Arsdell has more than 35 years of professional experience. He has served as the lead client service partner to some of Deloitte's most prominent clients across various sectors, including aerospace and defense, manufacturing, financial services and consumer products. Van Arsdell has served also as a member and vice-chairman of the board of directors of Deloitte LLP.

From 1985 through 1996, Van Arsdell served successively as the partner-in-charge of Deloitte & Touche's Chicago audit practice, and of the financial services and manufacturing practices in Chicago, with full responsibility for the results of those practices. While serving in those roles, he remained responsible for the direct delivery of services to significant clients.

He has participated in numerous merger and acquisition projects for both operating companies and private equity investors. Additionally, Van Arsdell has participated in a number of litigation support projects and has served as an expert witness as well as an arbitrator.

Van Arsdell earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. He remains active with the University of Illinois, serving on the advisory council to the Dean of the College of Business, the finance and audit committees of the University's Alumni Association, and was previously a member of the board of directors of the College of Business Alumni Association. Van Arsdell also serves various community organizations and has worked extensively with the Naperville-based Conservation Foundation, for which he is a past chairman and remains a member of its board of trustees.

Prior to joining Deloitte & Touche, Van Arsdell worked for the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) as a member of the technical research staff and as a technical assistant to the board's chairman.

Van Arsdell is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Accounting Association, and The Economic Club of Chicago.