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Educational Background and Experience

Year of Birth: 1969

Formal Education: Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs, Management, Indiana University
Master of Business Administration, Indiana Wesleyan University

Business Background: Joseph has been with Edelman Financial Engines since 2004.

Employment History:

- **2016 - Present:** Director, Financial Planning at Edelman Financial Engines
- **2016 - 2016:** Senior Vice President-Investments at Financial Engines Advisor Center, LLC
- **2004 - 2016:** CCO, Senior Vice President-Investments at TMFS-Grand Rapids, LLC

Professional Designation(s): Certified Fund Specialist®

Disciplinary Information

Like all Registered Investment Advisors, we are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that could materially influence your evaluation of your advisor.

Joseph has no legal or disciplinary events to report.

Other Business-Related Activities

There is no other business activity to report.

Additional Compensation

Joseph may receive additional compensation from the Firm for providing advisory services in limited circumstances, such as when new accounts are opened due to referrals from current clients or for increasing certain types of clients who hold accounts at the firm. Joseph receives no economic benefit for providing advisory services from any third parties.

Supervision

Joseph is supervised by Amin Dabit, Senior Vice President, Traditional Wealth Planning and his team, who can be reached at (720) 954-1967. Supervision is conducted in a variety of ways, including face to face meetings, telephone calls and the review of activity reports.

Important Information About the Certified Fund Specialist® (CFS®) Designation: A Certified Fund Specialist® learns criteria such as alpha, beta, correlation coefficient, first-auto correlation, R-squared and standard deviation that should be incorporated in the selection process. With mutual funds training, a Certified Fund Specialist® can evaluate and compare financial measurements and benchmarks when constructing a portfolio. Candidates of the CFS® program must meet one of the following requirements: (1) a bachelor's degree or (2) one year of financial services work experience. In addition, CFS® candidates must complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years.