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Mr. Paul Blevins, CFRE **Senior Vice President**

Paul Blevins has served as a capital campaign management consultant for Cargill Associates since 1983. As senior vice president, Mr. Blevins has directed hundreds of successful capital campaigns raising over \$400,000,000 for Cargill Associates client partnerships, a fund-raising firm which specializes in assisting institutions, in planning and conducting successful major gifts, and comprehensive "friend raising" and fundraising campaigns both nationally and internationally.

Mr. Blevins has conducted numerous development program audits, and provided counsel for the annual fund and the development of boards. Mr. Blevins' other areas of expertise include identifying and enlisting of volunteers and prospects, writing and preparing public relations materials and foundation proposals, and working with other staff members to implement the total campaign initiatives. He has extensive experience in the field of planned giving and estate planning.

In addition to his 29 years experience with Cargill Associates, Mr. Blevins has served as chief advancement officer at several other major institutions, planning and implementing fully integrated and successful development programs.

Mr. Blevins has been a participant in numerous conferences on development and capital campaigns sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Council for Resource Development (CRD), and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). As a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) since 1983, and member of the local chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Mr. Blevins adheres to the professional and ethical standards established by them.

He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Emory and Henry College in Virginia and a Masters Degree in Education and Counseling from The University of Virginia.
