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Bill Patterson graduated from KU School of Business in 1963 and received his masters in accounting in 1964. He joined Arthur Anderson after graduation and became partner in 1976. Bill retired from Anderson in 1995 when he went on to serve as the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Premium Standard Farms, the largest fully-integrated hog producer and processor.

Currently, Bill is a principal and founder of Stonecreek Management, LLC. Bill co-founded Stonecreek in 1998 as a company engaged in investing in small business for the benefits of its members.

Bill serves on the Board of Directors of three publicly held companies: American Italian Pasta Company, Collins Industries, and Paul Mueller Company, as well as KCPT and DeLaSalle Education Center. He has been chairman of the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, a vice president and treasurer of Heart of America United Way, and a board member of Junior Achievement. He also served the University of Kansas as chairman of the School of Business Board of Advisors and chairman of the Accounting Advisory Council.

He is married to the former Carolyn Kunz, also a graduate of KU, who holds an MBA from the School of Business. They have two sons, Bill, the principal of Nations Ranch Marketing, and Evan, national account manager with Russell Stover.

