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Joel Adams founded Adams Capital Management in 1994 and has raised \$815 million of capital since inception. Before establishing ACM, Joel served for eight years as Vice President and General Partner of Fostin Capital Corp., a Pittsburghbased, family-owned investment firm. Prior to Fostin, Joel served for seven years as a nuclear test engineer for General Dynamics, where he managed chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering teams and directed nuclear power plant sea trials.

Joel has been a member of the Board of Trustees at Carnegie Mellon University since 2001 and is currently Chair of the Investment Committee and a member of the Executive Committee. In addition to speaking on campus and hosting alumni events, he has served as a member of the Tepper School's Donald H. Jones Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Council as well as the Biomedical Engineering Advisory Board and the Robotics Institute Advisory Board at CMU.