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Joe has 38 years of experience in public procurement and currently serves as Purchasing Director for Cobb County Government. Prior to joining Cobb County in 2012, he served in several procurement management positions with three South Carolina public school districts, including Director of Construction Procurement with the Pickens, SC, County School District from 2008–2012. In addition to his public procurement experience, Joe has served as an NIGP instructor since 1996 and as a team member on development of two NIGP global best practices. In January 2019, he was honored by being appointed as a Chapter Ambassador for Area 4. Joe is currently a member of NIGP, the Governmental Procurement Association of Georgia (GPAG), The Georgia Chapter of NIGP, and the South Carolina Association of Governmental Purchasing Officials (SCAGPO). Honors and awards include recognition as the 2003 NIGP Runner-up Professional Purchasing Manager of the Year and SCAGPO's Purchasing Manager of the Year in 2003, 2007, and 2016. Joe holds a BS degree in Biology from Lander University and a master's degree in personnel services from Clemson University.