

## James E. Hazel, Jr., CPA

REGIONAL MANAGING SHAREHOLDER  
COLUMBIA OFFICE

### PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

During Jim's 25 years with Elliott Davis, he has developed accounting, auditing and tax expertise in such areas as: not-for-profit, manufacturing and distribution, construction, automotive, employee benefit plans and school districts. He has been Managing Shareholder of the firm's Columbia office since 1992 when he helped establish that office. He was previously based in the Firm's Greenwood office.

Jim is Chairman of the Firm's Manufacturing and Distribution Specialty Group and also serves the Firm as an elected member of the Firm's Executive Committee.

### EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS AND SPECIAL TRAINING

- B.S., Accounting, Clemson University (*graduated cum laude*)
- Beta Alpha Psi Alumnus of the Year (1993)
- Certified Public Accountant in South Carolina and North Carolina

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Past Appointed Chairman, SCACPA Technical Standards Committee
- Appointed Member, Single Audit Committee for State Department of Education
- Construction Financial Management Association

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#### **CIVIC/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Columbia Chamber of Commerce - Committee of 100, Graduate of Leadership Columbia, Past Chairman of International Committee, Board member
- Central South Carolina Alliance - Board Member, Finance Committee Chairman
- Spring Valley Education Foundation - Past Board Member and Treasurer
- Central (SC) Habitat for Humanity - Board Member and Treasurer
- Emerald City Rotary Club - Past Director and Committee Chairman, recipient of Club's 1992 Paul Harris Fellow Award
- Spring Valley Rotary Club - Past Board Member and Treasurer
- First Baptist Church of Columbia - Deacon; Chairman of Finance Committee; and Budget Committee Chairman
- Greenwood Chamber of Commerce - Graduate of Leadership Greenwood
- Cultural Council of the Midlands - Board Member and Treasurer
- Midlands Technical College Foundation - Board Member
- Spring Valley Country Club - Board Member and Treasurer