

Mr. Calvin H. Elam

Mr. Calvin H. Elam is the CEO for EFG/ProVest Wealth Management Group which he founded in 1992 after a successful five-year career as a commercial and retail lender at NationsBank (now Bank of America).

ProVest is a financial service and employee benefit consulting firm. Mr. Elam, a retired colonel of the U.S. Army, is also a registered financial advisor with LPL Financial and is licensed to market insurance through the South Carolina Department of Insurance. A retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, he is also registered to provide investment services in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Massachusetts, Maryland and Texas.

Mr. Elam graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in marketing in 1987. He currently serves on the Palmetto Health and Palmetto Richland Memorial Board of Trustees and the University of South Carolina's Business Partnership Board of Advisors. He served by special appointment on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Area Board of Mental Health, Central Midlands Council of Governments and South Carolina Children's Trust Fund. He is a past board member of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Columbia Inc., the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Richland Community Healthcare Association and Columbia Association of Independent Financial Advisors. In 2000, Mr. Elam was selected as one of Columbia, South Carolina's future business leaders and was honored as Outstanding Young Man in America in 1988.

During his military career, Mr. Elam obtained education qualifications from the Community College of the Air Force receiving an A.A.S (Associate in Applied Science) degree in Business Administration in 1984 and, in 2005, became an Air War College Graduate from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. Mr. Elam and his wife, Mary, have three children. The Elams are members of Brookland Baptist Church of West Columbia, S.C.

