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John served prior to AACSB as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for The Institute of Internal Auditors and Vice President and General Auditor for New York City Transit. His experience includes staff and management positions with Exxon Company USA, Cameron Iron Works and Houston METRO.



Mr. Fernandes has extensive corporate governance experience as a member of the board of directors and chair of the audit committee of a large health care system. He is also on the Board of Governors of Beta Gamma Sigma and the boards of directors of the Global Foundation for Management Education, the PhD Project, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and Tampa Bay & Company.

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In 2006, John was recognized as the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship’s Corporate Entrepreneur of the Year.

