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Jim has served as the Executive Director, of the George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership since 2003. He is an entrepreneurial leader and institution builder with a track record for achieving positive results by identifying opportunities for growth and innovation, leveraging institutional resources and partnerships, developing staff and organizational capabilities, and providing effective stewardship of organizational resources. Jim has more than 30 years of strategic level leadership experience in industry and higher education. Before coming to GW, Jim served as Vice President of Human Resources for AstroLink, a satellite telecommunications start-up company; Director of Human Resources for Allied Signal Communications Systems; and founding member of the Human Systems Development Consulting Service for Digital Equipment Corporation. Jim has a keen interest in human development and social change and has delivered numerous presentations and workshops on the topics of Abundance Consciousness, Self-Empowerment, and the Power of Intention. He is active in the Public Banking, Economic Empowerment, and Progressive Political movements and has served as a delegate for presidential candidate Bernie Sanders. Jim has a BA degree from Columbia University and a Masters in Counseling Psychology from Rutgers University.