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John Dearie is the founder and president of the Center for American Entrepreneurship. CAE is a nonpartisan research, policy, and advocacy organization whose mission is to engage policymakers in Washington and across the nation regarding the critical importance of entrepreneurs and startups to innovation, economic growth, job creation, and broader opportunity – and to pursue a comprehensive policy agenda intended to significantly enhance policy circumstances for new business formation, survival, and growth.

Prior to establishing CAE in July of 2017, John was is the Acting CEO of the Financial Services Forum, a financial and economic policy organization comprised of the chief executive officers of the largest financial institutions with operations in the United States. From 2001 to 2015, he was the Forum’s Executive Vice President for Policy, coordinating the group’s policy agenda, which included: financial supervision reform, the competitiveness of U.S. capital markets, free and fair trade, comprehensive tax reform, debt and deficit reduction, and accelerating economic growth and job creation.

Prior to joining the Forum, John spent nine years at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York where he held positions in the Banking Studies, Foreign Exchange, and Policy and Analysis areas. He was appointed an Officer of the Bank in 1996.

He is the co-author of “Where the Jobs Are: Entrepreneurship and the Soul of the American Economy” (Wiley, 2013). His writing has also appeared in the *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Hill*, *Politico*, *American Banker*, *USA Today*, and China’s *Caijing Magazine*.