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David has worked for, invested in and/or assisted in the commercialization efforts for a wide range companies that include, Global Uni-Docs, Forbis Energy, Sanijet Corporation, Capital Associates, Nail Express, and Xerox Corporation. He has prepared business plans, financial statements/budgets, raised capital, validated markets, developed early customers, negotiated contracts, and exceeded sales goals. These products/services ranged from, the introduction of the Xerox Memorywriter and the development of a \$30 million office tower to the creation of a retail store concept and a novel digital authentication technology. David has a BBA in Finance and MS in Technology Commercialization from the University of Texas, McCombs School of Business.