

Robert S. Jepson, Jr. founded Jepson Associates, Inc., a private investment firm, in 1989. He was formerly Chairman and CEO of the Jepson Corporation, a Fortune 500 diversified manufacturing conglomerate, which he founded in 1983. The company was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and was ultimately sold in 1989. In 1993, he became Chairman of Kuhlman Corporation, also a NYSE listed diversified manufacturing company, where he engineered a restructuring that resulted in the successful sale of the company to Borg-Warner Automotive in 1999.

Mr. Jepson and his wife, Alice Andrews Jepson, focus much of their philanthropy on higher education and are known benefactors in the field. Among their most notable contributions is the University of Richmond Jepson School of Leadership Studies, founded in 1992. The School is the only one of its kind in American academia. Mr. Jepson earned two degrees from the University of Richmond: a B.S.B.A. in 1964 and an M.S. in Commerce in 1975. The University awarded him an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree in 1987, the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service in 1992, the Trustees Distinguished Service Award in 1994, and the President's Medal in 2002. In 1996, the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society awarded him the Medallion for Entrepreneurship. In 2008, The National Leadership Honor Society of Omicron Delta Kappa presented him with their Laurel Crowned Circle Award. He has also been awarded honorary degrees by eight other American institutions of higher education.

Mr. Jepson currently serves on the Boards of Dominion Resources, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, and is a member of the Dominion Audit Committee and Corporate Governance & Nominating Committee. He also serves on the Board of the Georgia Ports Authority in Savannah, Georgia, where he is Chairman of their Audit Committee and a member of their Ad Hoc-Health Insurance and Ad Hoc-Retirement Plan Committees. In addition, he is Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Savannah College of Art and Design, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of The Georgia Historical Society, all in Savannah, Georgia. In former years, he has served on the Boards of numerous NYSE listed companies, including Washington Water Power Company, Hecla Mining Company, and AGL Resources, Inc., as well as local and State charities in Georgia.

Mr. Jepson holds an airline transport pilot's license and is an instrument-rated pilot. He is also a certified diver. He and his wife, Alice, have two sons and five grandsons.