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Walker has been with ISM since 1989 after a 24-year career in education, including 15 years in college and university teaching and administration, the last four as President and Chief Operating Officer of Cumberland University (TN). He has authored more than 200 articles, most dealing with private-independent school governance, management and finance. He has also written 12 books, including three for high school students, and continues today his literary career, both for ISM and independently as a novelist.

Walker has delivered more than 600 on-site consultations for ISM and has served, at various times, as President of ISM's research division, Director of Publications, and Director of Consultants.

Walker currently:

- Writes for ISM's management advisory journal *Ideas & Perspectives*.
- Delivers ISM workshops for Board Presidents, and on the topics of strategic planning and strategic financial planning.
- Consults for ISM (on school site) in the areas of strategic/financial planning and Strategic Performance Analysis.
- Serves annually on the Head Support and Evaluation Committee of selected private-independent schools.
- Speaks regularly at the annual convention of the Society for Classical Learning.

Walker earned his BA degree from Duke University and his M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wyoming.