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Tax, Trade and Top Tier Capital

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Jeff Jorge

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Jeff Jorge is principal and international growth services practice leader at Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP. In his role, he and his team help client organizations to successfully compete globally across 140 countries in a turnkey manner, spanning multiple industry sectors and foreign markets. Jeff is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish, and leads the Latin America Service Desk firm-wide. He also leads The Baker Tilly Center for the Return of Manufacturing - the company's hallmark initiative to competitively restore key manufacturing sectors to the USA, to assisting foreign-owned companies to launch manufacturing facilities domestically, and in fueling exports of U.S.-made products.



In his career to date, Jeff has held international operations and growth leadership roles for two Fortune 500, Tier 1 automotive suppliers as well as early-stage companies, where he led complex international assignments in corporate strategy, global trade, operations, marketing and business development. Having lived abroad in numerous countries, his experience blends the theory of global trade economics with the practical application and daily realities of successfully operating a business globally.

A dual citizen of the U.S. and Brazil, Jeff earned his MBA from The University of Michigan. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Design Engineering from Middle Tennessee State University, where he was the recipient of the Young Alumni Achievement Award – the highest University honor conferred upon a single Alumnus annually, and an honor shared with fellow award recipient James Buchannan (Nobel Prize in Economics '86).



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Paul Bishop is a manager with the manufacturing and distribution group. Paul joined Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP in 2011 with three years of prior experience in public accounting. He specializes in providing tax and consulting services to manufacturing and distribution companies. Paul serves as a tax committee member for the Center for the Return of Manufacturing (CFRM). The CFRM offers in-depth planning, implementation and tailored business solutions to help manufacturers looking to grow, relocate

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