



J. Drew Koester

Senior Vice President of Capital Markets and Investor Relations

Drew joined EdR in September 2004 as vice president and chief accounting officer to help lead the company through its initial public offering and support its transition into a publicly traded company. After the IPO, Drew led the transformation of the company's accounting, forecasting and financial reporting and compliance capabilities, supporting EdR's needs through a period of significant growth.

Drew was promoted to senior vice president in 2010, transitioning into his current position as senior vice president of capital markets and investor relations in June 2015. In this position, Drew is putting his knowledge of the company and its financial strengths to work, helping lead the company's capital planning and management — including equity and debt markets — while also transitioning its investor relations outreach and communication strategy.

Before joining EdR, Drew served as vice president of finance for TruGreen Companies, LLC, a division of The ServiceMaster Company. Prior to his promotion to vice president in 1999, a position he held until joining EdR, Drew was a financial analyst at The ServiceMaster Company.

He began his career at Deloitte & Touche, LLP, and was a financial reporting manager for Continental PET Technologies prior to joining The ServiceMaster Company.

Drew received his B.S., accounting and finance, from Christian Brothers University. He is a certified public accountant (inactive).