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Jeff Austin is vice president of Strategic Planning. He has responsibilities within Pioneer for business planning, Enterprise portfolio management, product strategy including traits and seed treatment, business development, mergers and acquisitions, licensing, and competitive intelligence. Jeff also oversees Communications and Brand Management, Investor Relations and Community Investment. He is a member of the Pioneer Enterprise Leadership Council.

He joined Pioneer in 1990 as business development manager responsible for researching and negotiating new business ventures. Subsequently, he held several business and financial planning positions including global planning and budgeting director. After leaving Pioneer in 1996, Jeff returned to Pioneer as worldwide finance director in 2001. He was named vice president and CFO in 2006, a position he held until he began serving in his current role in 2011.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts in accounting at Central College, Pella, Iowa, and his Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa. He is a Certified Public Accountant.

Jeff is a member of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and currently sits on the Board of Directors for Meals from the Heartland, a philanthropic organization based in Des Moines.