

## STEPHEN I. BLOOM

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Steve has had a challenging and rewarding career as an entrepreneur. He has started several business ventures in mortgage banking, real estate development and management, importing, sign manufacturing and business consulting.

He has also invested in several start-ups that provided opportunities in technology transfer, music video and merchant banking. Mr. Bloom has also been retained by owners to assist in “turning around” a factoring company and distressed real estate properties.

His background and desire to continually seek different challenges, have provided him the opportunity to chair a number of organizations including the American Red Cross Disaster Relief and Mass Care Committees in Cleveland, Ohio and West Palm Beach, Florida; B’nai B’rith Young Leadership Committee, Washington, DC; U.S. Maccabiah Fast Pitch Softball Team, that won the Gold Medal in Tel Aviv, Israel; Volunteer District Chief, Palm Beach County, Florida; and most recently Atlanta SCORE, the number one Chapter in the U.S. in 2002.

Steve is a frequent lecturer on “Financing Your Business-Even After the Banks Say No;” “Are you Prepared to Start a Business;” and “The Keys to a Successful Venture.”

On Friday nights in the fall you will find him officiating high school football and on Saturday afternoons, you might find him on the chains at Georgia Tech. His passion for football has led him to run up and down the field searching diligently for opportunities to launch the yellow flag at offending players for 34 years.