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John Sapp has served a key role at Drake Software since 1995, with roles ranging from Chief Financial Officer to Vice President of Drake's Sales, Marketing, and Education divisions. Today he serves as the Vice President of Strategic Development, where his role is to shape the future and growth of one of the largest professional tax software companies in the nation.

As a CPA, he has considerable experience working in public accounting in technological and private industries. Before coming to Drake Software, John has experience working with both local and national CPA firms. He holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Oral Roberts University, and he has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1987.

John also serves on the board of Council for Electronic Revenue Communication Advancement (CERCA), a national organization representing a broad cross-section of the electronic tax filing, IRS systems modernization, and state electronic revenue communities.

Drake Software, of Franklin, NC, is one of the largest professional tax preparation and electronic filing companies in the country. Drake's software has been accepted by the IRS e-file program every year since 1986, and last year facilitated the transmission of 8.5 million accepted federal electronic returns, and seven million state-accepted electronic returns. The Drake Software tax package has been commercially available since 1978 and currently provides tax software and supporting resources to more than 35,000 tax offices.