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John is the national industry partner for BKD Manufacturing & Distribution Group and oversees a team of 550 advisors who serve more than 2,700 manufacturing, distribution and transportation clients.

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John is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Missouri Society of CPAs, California Society of CPAs and Illinois CPA Society. He also is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and Missouri Association of Manufacturers. As a NAM board member, he provides a national and global perspective on the effects of federal government action on manufacturers' ability to grow and prosper and assists with NAM's policy development process.

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