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While attending college, Mr. Nichols worked in various departments for Georgia Power Company, including distribution overhead and underground line construction, substation construction and distribution engineering. Upon graduation from the University of Georgia (1973) with a major in accounting, he began employment with Southern Company as an internal auditor. In this position he performed various financial and operational audits on utility companies held by Southern Company.

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