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Eric Johnson is currently the Vice President of Tax for Ross Stores, Inc. He oversees all areas of tax for Ross. Prior to Ross, Eric was the Senior Director of Tax Operations for Intel Corp. where he managed global tax accounting, tax compliance, tax controversy, M&A integration, and tax technology.

Eric began his career - after a short and decidedly unprofitable stint as a musician - with Arthur Andersen in 1990. He left Andersen to join Mission Foods in Dallas, a chip manufacturer, but of the corn vs. silicon variety. Eric left his CTO role at Mission Foods to return to California and joined PwC – San Jose as a Tax Director specializing in semi-conductor chip industry.

Eric is also currently the President of the Silicon Valley Chapter of Tax Executives Institute (TEI's largest chapter) and serves as Chair of the Financial Reporting Committee nationally.