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Kevin Walters is the serial entrepreneur, researcher, professor, mentor, and writer. He is a Director and Owner / Operator in WALTERS & HESTER CONSULTING PARTNERSHIP located in Durham, North Carolina. The business' core focus is on community & economic development, nonprofits, social enterprises, education institutions, and entrepreneurship strategy. The firm targets growing companies that are seeking strategic business and marketing skills.

Prior to relocating to Durham, Kevin created and developed several food concepts in a transforming community. Creole Restaurant Music & Supper Club quickly became the community benchmark model of what is a great marriage among Community, live entertainment, art, hospitality and great consistent cuisine. Kevin organized other restaurant owners and created the East Harlem Restaurant and Bar Association. He established the East Harlem Coalition that Cares, which fed 400 families in need Thanksgiving Dinner for four years.

Kevin Walters earned his MBA in international finance at the University of Chicago in 1987. He worked for Deloitte and Citigroup as an auditor and financial controller, respectively during the 80's. He was an adjunct professor teaching economic development, finance, and budgeting and financial management for nonprofits, health & hospitals and government for thirteen years at Baruch College, City of New York, Robert J. Milano Graduate School, New School University, and Metropolitan College of New York. He developed an accounting and tax business in 1980, which he operated, managed and sold after 20 years practicing. Also, he served as Chief Financial Officer for Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and Heritage Health and Housing. Kevin continues to consult business owners and has developed his passion as a business development and turn around specialist.