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Stephen Viederman retired from the presidency of the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation in 2000. Noyes has been a leader in mission-related investing, funding community organizing around issues of economic and environmental justice and reproductive rights, and diversification of board and staff. Since then he co-founded and serves as co-director of the Initiative for Fiduciary Responsibility. IFR seeks to educate fiduciaries of public pension funds, colleges and universities, foundations, and other public organizations to the fact that maximum shareholder value can only be achieved if the risks and opportunities created by social, environmental, political and cultural issues are integrated with investment decision-making. Steve serves on a number of nonprofit boards including, among others, the Needmor Fund, West Harlem Environmental, the Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program for People of Color Organizers. He also does pro bono work with a number of communities of color in the South West on issues of cultural and environmentally sensitive economic development. Steve has lectured and published widely, in North America, Europe and Asia on issues of sustainability, the limits of corporate social responsibility, science and public policy, mission-related investing, and fiduciary responsibility.