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Hillard Kaufer is Vice President of Tax Administration at Crestron Electronics Inc. Previously he spent 29 years at SAX LLP where he directed its Tax Controversy practice. With more than 35 years of tax experience and 40-plus years of accounting experience, he has developed relationships and established credibility with many of the key decision making powers at all jurisdiction levels of federal, state and local taxing authorities.

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In addition, he was recognized for his distinguished service to the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants as the Interest Group Leader of the Cooperation with IRS Interest Group Committee and was also named one of the Top 50 IRS Representation Practitioners by CPA Magazine in May 2008.

Hillard is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, where he served as an officer. He was a member of the Federal Tax Committee for four years and is chairman of the Cooperation with the IRS Committee for four years.

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