## BIOGRAPHY Howard J. Bookbinder , CPA

Howard J. Bookbinder, a resident of Glen Rock, New Jersey, is a Certified Public Accountant practicing in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. He is a past president of the Bergen Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, and a past trustee of the New Jersey State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He is a contributing author for the Bergen Record's Tax Mailbag column, and has appeared on the Cable TV. program of the same name. He is the author of "Write-up Services For Small Businesses", a book published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a former instructor of accounting and taxation at Rutgers University, and frequently lectures on Federal Tax Updates, Payroll Tax Issues, Ethics, and Circular 230.

Howard has addressed many professional, civic and community groups in New Jersey, Ohio, New York, Alabama and Georgia, and several other States, including the American Society of Women Accountants, Mended Hearts, Bergen County Bar Association, Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, AARP, The Telephone Pioneers, and NCCPAP. He has also lectured to firms on an in-house basis in the area of professional ethics and taxation.

He is a frequent lecturer at many tax seminars sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, AICPA, Seton Hall University, Rowan University, and the Internal Revenue Service. He was the chairman of the Cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service for four years and is a current member of the New Jersey State Tax Committee . He has been involved with the Internal Revenue Service Working Together Symposiums for IRS employees and tax practitioners for the past Twenty years. He maintains close contact with the Internal Revenue Service at the Brookhaven, Philadelphia and Richmond Va. Campuses, as well as at the National level in Washington DC. Former Trustee of the New Jersey Society Education Foundation, and a present member of the Professional Conduct Committee.

Howard is the immediate Past-President of the Fair Lawn Lions Club and a former councilman in Glen Rock. He also participated as a volunteer at the World Cup 94. Howard is a Master Mason, and a Thirty Second Degree Mason.

Awarded the 2002 Accountant Advocate Award from the Small Business Administration. Presented the 2003 Service Award by the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants for service to the membership and the Society.

Appointed to the NJ-Israel Commission by Former Governor McGreevey, and reappointed by Governors Corzine, and Christie.

## Howard is a graduate of Pace University and has attended the American Institute of Banking .