



SmartCPAs

The Top CPAs in Greater Washington

Who are the top CPAs in Greater Washington? We asked, you answered. The Washington SmartCEO readership, the Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, fellow CPAs and clients all responded to the call and out of more than 150 nominations, we selected the top 50 CPAs. Winners were chosen based on their leadership, their innovation and their impact on the community and profession, their accomplishments and their years of service. As tax law gets more intricate, fraud becomes daily news, and following the numbers seems more complicated than ever, it's good to know who you can turn to. This list represents the top 50 go-to professionals in the field. Their following paragraphs are excerpts from nomination forms.

PAUL ARGY ARGY WILTSE & ROBINSON

Partner

Paul has been the President and CEO of Argy, Wiltse & Robinson since inception. Paul's expertise is in auditing, mergers and acquisitions, consulting government contractors and other businesses which has led to a practice with approximately 130 employees servicing over 200 government contractors ranging in size and

over 200 other businesses.

(2x winner)

ARTHUR AUERBACH GOODMAN & COMPANY LLP

Director

Arthur is well recognized in the Washington metropolitan area as one of the "go-to people" in taxation. He assisted the DC City Council in rewriting the Mater Business License rules for the District of Columbia.

HARRY C. BALLMAN

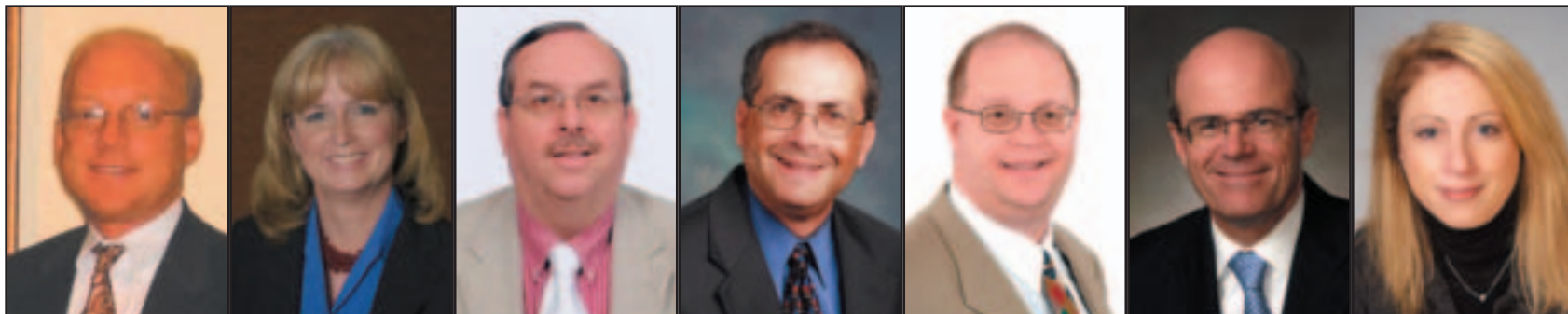
HARRY C. BALLMAN *Owner*

Harry has over 40 years experience in financial planning, income and estate taxation, and management consulting services. In addition to his client and firm management responsibilities, Harry remains active in civic, professional and charitable affairs currently serving as President of the Greater Washington Society of CPAs, past President of American University

Alumni National Board of Governors, and past International Treasurer of Alpha Tau Omega Foundation, Inc.
(2x winner)

JOHN D. BARNES GRANT THORNTON

John makes it a priority to deliver unequalled value and provide unparalleled professional excellence and integrity to his clients in a way that consistently exceeds their expectations.



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JONATHAN SHAMES

ERNST & YOUNG Partner

Jon has a particular interest in corporate governance and, along with Rich Jeanneret, has led an innovative audit committee roundtable over the past three years. These events focus on the complex issues of Sarbanes-Oxley implementation and the changing role of the audit committee.

CARL SHERMAN

SHERMAN & SHERMAN Principal

Carl works with small to mid-sized firms. He has been instrumental in positioning resources for growth. He displays strong vision and care for his clients. I refer him everywhere. He doesn't need to advertise when his clients are his best advertisement.

MANJIT SINGH

MANJIT SINGH & ASSOCIATES

Owner

Being and immigrant and to start on your own is not easy. His depth of knowledge has always helped youngsters to think big. He has always worked hard for his clients to solve their complex tax problems.

Mr. Manjit Singh thrives on short and long term business planning and he is not limiting his abilities to just tax and financial advice but further extends to marketing and keeping clients aware of the blunders of running small businesses.

ANTONIA BROWNING SMILEY

ANTONIA BROWNING SMILEY CPA,

Owner

Antonia exemplifies leadership by giving free rein to comprehensive and imaginative interpretations to each situation, and seeks to strike the optimum balance between serving the clients best interests and protecting and informing the public.

(2x winner)

ANDY SMITH

THE MCLEAN GROUP

Managing Director, Valuation Practice

Andy's innovation and impact he has had can best be recognized by the valuation practice that he has built at The McLean Group. Since

joining the firm over four years ago to build the practice, it performs over 100 business valuations a year.

BRENT SOLOMON

REZNICK GROUP

Brent professionalism and knowledge has resulted in clients receiving sound business advice, getting their problems solved and leveraging their access to a business professional who has nearly two decades of experience and knowledge serving each of them as if they were his only client.

(3x winner)

GARY TABAUCH

DELOITTE

As a Lead Client Service Partner, Audit Partner, and Advisory Partner, Gary serves a variety of high-profile clients, brings over 28 years of experience at Deloitte and strong working knowledge of the complex challenges companies face, including accounting, reporting, and corporate governance issues.

(2x winner)

DONALD WILSON

TRANSWESTERN CAREY WINSTON

Executive Vice President

Don has always exemplified the best and the brightest professional CPA I have ever known. He not only possesses the required technical skills and acumen but also the interpersonal skills to lead people and serve clients. He demonstrates compassion and understanding in dealing with individuals, has cutting edge approaches to maintaining employee loyalty and commitment, and he gets involved and leads as well as contributes.

CHARLES B. WOLF

PAYROLL NETWORK

Charles is a warm and dynamic individual. He is passionate about his work, employees and the community. When he commits to a client, partner, employee or organization, he gives 110%. Moreover, he fully appreciates the opportunities that have come his way and in turn, gives back by mentoring other up-and-coming accountants as well as supporting organizations such as Georgetown University (his alumni) that have contributed to his success.

(2x winner)



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DONALD WILSON

Donald Wilson, COO for the Mid-Atlantic region of Transwestern, one of the largest privately held, full-service commercial real estate firms in the U.S., facilitates the development of business and financial strategies for the Mid-Atlantic operation. Don has over 30 years of experience in strategic planning, as director of operations and director of finance of real estate services companies. Prior to Transwestern, Don was a principal in a strategic planning consulting firm. He also served as the executive vice president and chief operating and financial officer for Shannon & Luchs Company. Don is a member of Federal City Council, Samaritan Inns, National Kidney Foundation, Civitan Club of Rockville and Hospice Caring, Inc. Don received his degree in finance from Strayer College in Washington, D.C. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and is a licensed Real Estate Broker.

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These 100 Top SmartCPAs were chosen from nominations solicited from Washington, DC, Maryland & Virginia. Nominations were sent to all SmartCEO readers, members of the Greater Washington Society of CPAs, Virginia Society of CPAs and Maryland Association of CPAs. We are proud to recognize the following professionals practicing in accounting firms, private industry, government and education across the state.

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