

NABA Member J. Michael Kirkland Named Outstanding CPA in Industry by NYSSCPA



NEW YORK, NY, March 11, 2011 -J. Michael Kirkland, CPA, a member of the National Association of Black Accountants, will be awarded the Outstanding CPA in Industry Award from the NY State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) on May 19 at the NYSSCPA's 114th Annual Election Meeting and Dinner at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel. This award recognizes CPA financial executives with records of outstanding professional achievement in a private business or industry. J. Michael is a director in the Deutsche Bank AG, Accounting Policy and Advisory Group.

J. Michael joined the NYSSCPA in 1982 and is a member of its Board of Directors, Executive Committee, the Quality Enhancement Policy Committee, and the Foundation of Accounting Education's Curriculum Committee. J. Michael also serves as chair of the Society's Real Estate Tax Force and cochair of its Industry Outreach Task Force. He is also a member of the Manhattan/Bronx Chapter Executive Board and has served as its president, president-elect and vice president. J. Michael's previous Society service also includes the NYSSCPA's Finance, Banking, Cooperation with Banker & Other Credit Grantor and Minority Group Recruitment & Equal Opportunity committees.

"J. Michael is extremely proud to be a CPA and does whatever he can to promote the profession and education of others," said Barbara Marino, CPA, former Manhattan/Bronx Chapter president in nominating him for this award. "As chapter president, he set the stage for the chapter to offer over 25 courses a year. He is extremely proactive in identifying relevant topics and speakers to educate CPAs in industry."

J. Michael is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. and the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

Prior to working at Deutsche Bank, J. Michael spent five years at Arthur Andersen & Company and prior to that worked at Bankers Trust Company. J. Michael began his career in accountancy at JPMorgan Chase, where he worked in New York, New Jersey and London for 16 years.

J. Michael earned his bachelor's of science degree from Fordham University's College of Business Administration in the Bronx, NY.

He has been married to his wife, Barbara, for 36 years.

About the NYSSCPA

Representing more than 28,000 CPAs, the NYSSCPA is the oldest state accounting organization in the nation.

Incorporated in 1897, the Society is a not-for-profit organization that seeks to establish and maintain high standards of integrity, honor, and character among certified public accountants. Its members are CPAs working in public firms, industry, government and education in a state that serves as the home of Wall Street and major financial institutions.

The New York State Society of CPAs is located at 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. To learn more about the Society call 800-633-6320 or visit the Society's website at www.nysscpa.org