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Ed began his career at Ernst & Young, LLP in 1990 specializing in tax consulting within E&Y's Entrepreneurial Services Practice. After his time at E&Y, he joined Lacerte Software Corporation, now a division of Intuit, where he led the development of several tax modules and provided the tax preparation software used by accounting firms who engage in the business of tax preparation. Subsequently, he became a Partner in Mid American Capital Resource Group, Inc., a national factoring company based in Dallas, Texas,

where he served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Ed has been a Partner/Shareholder in DASI, a national cost segregation company, since its formation and has become a nationally recognized expert in the field of cost segregation and its unique opportunities to the real estate owner as a tax saving strategy.

Ed is a sought after speaker and author. Ed has been chosen by his peers to speak at numerous conferences including past national AICPA conferences, e.g. *2003 AICPA Real Estate Conference in New Orleans*, *2004 Federal Taxes Conference in Washington, D.C.*, the *2005 AICPA National Real Estate Conference in Las Vegas*, the *2006 AICPA National Real Estate Conference in Las Vegas*, the *2008 AICPA National Real Estate Conference in Phoenix, AZ*, in addition to other nationally renowned conferences, e.g. *2004 Rich Dad's Real Estate Investment Conference in Dallas, TX*. In addition to being an active member and recognized speaker for the AICPA, Ed is a key member of several professional state and local organizations including the Texas Society of CPAs, the Colorado Society of CPAs and the Oklahoma Society of CPAs. Ed is often chosen as a speaker at functions by these and other state organizations. Additionally, Ed provides in-house training on tax saving strategies to regional and national accounting firms across the U.S.

Ed has authored numerous articles, covering the topic of cost segregation as well as other tax deferral opportunities for national publications including the *Journal of Accountancy*, "*The Best Of Both Worlds*", August, 2005, *Colorado Real Estate Journal*, "*Reduce Taxes With A Cost Segregation Study On New & Existing Property*", January 2004, *Office & Commercial Magazine*, "*Chances Are You're Paying Too Much Tax ... And You're Not Alone!*", August 2003 and others.

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