

EDWARD I. GUTTENPLAN

Managing Shareholder Emeritus | CPA, CGMA, MBA

Ed Guttenplan co-founded WilkinGuttenplan in 1983 and was the firm's Managing Shareholder from 1983 through 2023. He is currently serving on the leadership team. As managing shareholder, he undertook various administrative duties, including overseeing the practice's strategy, personnel, and finances. Currently, Ed provides a wide array of accounting, tax, and business advisory services to a variety of industries, as well as nonprofit organizations and condo and homeowner associations.

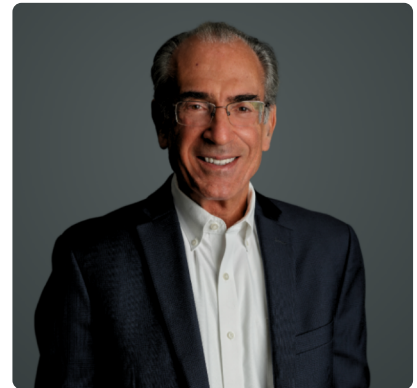
Ed's real estate practice includes numerous real estate developers. His services include the development of budgets and forecasts, consultation regarding condominiums, cooperative corporations, and homeowner association management, and guidance on accounting and tax matters relating to project development and litigation support services. Ed also services many community associations, including active-adult communities, cooperatives, mixed-use communities, and multi-association communities.

He is the past president of the NJCPA, current trustee to AICPA Foundation and a past member of the AICPA Governing Council. Ed is devoted to fostering the development of the accounting industry's pipeline and is passionate about developing the next generation of CPA leaders. He is also very active in and committed to community service, serving on various non-profit boards.

Prior to co-founding WilkinGuttenplan, Ed worked in private industry for both regional and international accounting firms.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2026 Recipient, Forbes Best-in-State CPA
- Recipient, Forbes Top 200 CPAs
- Recipient, NJBIZ Icon Award
- Recipient, NJBIZ Leadership in Finance Lifetime Achievement Award
- Recipient, NJBIZ Leader in Finance
- Accounting Today Managing Partner Elite
- Member, New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA)
- 2017-2018 Past President, NJCPA
- Past President, Middlesex/Somerset Chapter of the NJCPA
- Past Board Member, NJCPA
- Past Board Member, NJCPA Student Programs and Scholarship Committee
- Past Board Member, NJCPA Scholarship Fund
- Recipient, NJCPA Diversity & Inclusion Impact Award
- 2004-2005 Recipient, NJCPA Leadership Award
- Recipient, NJCPA Distinguished Service Merit Coin – Standard of Excellence Recognition
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Foundation Trustee, AICPA
- Member, AICPA Foundation Scholarship Committee
- Past Member, AICPA Council Governing Body
- Recipient, NJCPA Lifetime Leader Award
- Certified Mentor, SCORE
- Past Board Member, Community Associations Institute – New Jersey Chapter (CAI-NJ)
- Inductee, Community Associations Institute Hall of Fame
- Recipient, Community Associations Institute Speaker of the Year Award
- Recipient, Community Associations Institute Author of the Year Award
- Speaker and Author, CAI-NJ Law Seminar and CAI National Conference
- Speaker, Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)
- Speaker, Lorman Education Services
- Speaker, New Jersey Builders Association
- Speaker, International Builders' Show
- Member, Rowan University Accounting Advisory Board
- Member, Rutgers University Accounting Advisory Board
- Student Mentor, Rutgers University and Rowan University
- Vice Chair, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Foundation Board
- Past Commissioner and Vice Chair, Highland Park Redevelopment Agency
- Past Chair, Main Street Highland Park
- Past Vice President, Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey
- Past President, Highland Park Conservative Temple Congregation Anshe Emeth
- Past President, Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley
- Treasurer and Board Member, Rutgers Hillel
- Vice President, Cielo at The Colony Condominium Association, Bonita Springs, Florida
- **Chair**, Finance Committee, The Colony at Pelican Landing and Bay Club Foundation



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Closely Held Businesses
- Professional Practices
- Homeowner Associations, Condominiums & Co-Ops
- Real Estate
- Not-for-Profit Organizations

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- CPA License: New Jersey
- CPA License: New York
- CGMA: Chartered Global Management Accountant Designation
- AICPA Certificate in Non-Profit Accounting

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, cum laude, Boston University
- Master of Business Administration, magna cum laude, Boston University