

Jeffrey Chosen for United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Advocacy California Panel as an Alternate Member.

October 1, 2002 -- Jeffrey Kolsin CPA was selected as an alternate panel member out of 1300 candidates. He was published in the Orange County/Long Beach chapter of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Here is a copy of the article:

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President's Message Of Good Cheer

As we approach the holidays, I would like to highlight an annual pet project of the OC/LB Board - Orangewood Children's Home.

Orangewood was dedicated on November 4, 1985 and was completed through a unique partnership, joining government services with individuals in the community. OCH has the capacity to house 216 children. In fiscal year 2001-2002, OCH provided for an average of 130 children per day.



Michelle Walters

The children range in ages from 2 days to 17 years old. Any gift a child receives while at Orangewood is theirs to keep. Gifts received during the holidays may be the only new items these children receive during the year.

The list of needs is endless, from personal items and clothing to toys, hobbies and crafts. For those who are not shoppers, gift certificates are an easy way to contribute.

Every year, OC/LB Board members contribute quite generously and enjoy the challenge of selecting their gifts. If you would like to join in the giving, please contact Betty Menden at 714/545-6717 or betty.menden@calcpa.org for "how to" details and a wish list provided by OCH.

It's hard to believe 2002 is nearly over, but before you get involved with year-end/new year issues, take the time to realize how giving just a little to OCH goes such a long way in the lives of these children.

Enjoy your holidays! ■

Chapter News 40 Year Members

At our upcoming Economic Forecast Luncheon we will be honoring those members who have completed 40 years as CalCPA members and have attained "life member" status. Think of how the accounting field was back in 1962-63. Things have most certainly changed and we are happy to honor those who have helped make the profession what it is today.

- George Chami
- Richard Gerlach
- Alan Horn
- Ted Inouye
- James Mills
- Henry Poitras
- Richard Samia
- Elry Schoppa
- Paul Southgate
- Eugene Thomas
- Fred Wilkin ■

Kolsin Named Alternate to TAP

by Bill Spaniel

Orange County/Long Beach Chapter member Jeffrey Kolsin has been selected as an alternate panel member for the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP). There were more than 1,300 applications for the 80 volunteer TAP positions.

Co-chair of the chapter's sole practitioners committee, Kolsin may serve on the panel if a TAP member cannot complete his or her term. California has ten members on the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel. Kolsin is a graduate of California State, Long Beach. His firm, Jeffrey K. Kolsin, an Accountancy Corporation, is located in Fountain Valley.

TAP members advise the IRS on ways it can improve its services. Additional information about the panel is available at <http://www.improveirs.org>. Congratulations, Jeffrey, on being chosen. ■

Event highlights

For more information on these and other important OC/LB Chapter events, go to www.calcpa.org/OCLB.

Chapter 8 Hour I&A Class

Thursday, January 10

The CACPA Education Foundation is once again providing a class for the Chapter to benefit our Chapter Scholarship Fund. The subject is New Acctg & Audit Standards by Wayne Borkowski.

Location: Irvine Marriott

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$100 for members by 1/9/03

\$130 for non-members by 1/9/03

RSVP: See enclosed flyer

Economic Forecast Event

Thursday, February 6

Our annual lunch event is just around the corner with Dr. Esmail Adibi, director of the A. Gary Anderson Center of Economic Research at Chapman University providing us with the US and Southern California Economic Outlook. This excellent presentation is something to look forward to.

Location: Irvine Marriott

Time: 11:30 - 1:30 pm

Cost: \$45 for early registration by 1/31/03

\$50 after 1/31/03 and at-the-door

RSVP: See enclosed flyer

For those of you who celebrate a holiday at this time of year, Happy Holidays!



In addition, an article was published in the California Society of CPA's Monthly Magazine.

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