

2018 MIM Speaker Bios

Stan Green CPA

Stan Green, CPA, is with the Skokie based firm of Larry J. Wolfe, Ltd., where he is head of the Tax Controversy Department. Stan's concentration is tax resolution in Collection matters with the Internal Revenue Service and State taxing agencies.

Stan was with the IRS for more than 28 years in various management positions including: Revenue Officer Manager; Chief, Technical and Office Compliance Branch; Chief, Advisory Section of the Special Procedures Branch and Revenue Officer Training Manager.

Stan has taught Illinois CPA Society courses including IRS Penalties, Collection Procedures and Appeal Procedures. Stan has been a Collection Panel Member at the IRS Tax Practitioner Symposium both as an IRS Manager and as a Practitioner. Stan has spoken on IRS procedural matters at the local chapter meetings of the Illinois CPA Society.

Steven C. Hamilton II EA, NTPI Fellow

Steven Hamilton II has his own tax practice, Hamilton Tax & Accounting LLC. and focuses on small businesses, real estate investments and retirement accounts. He has extensive experience in all aspects of accounting, auditing and financial management. Steven is interested in early-stage startups as well as well established corporations.

In 2016, Steven started Gryphon CE, LLC to educate other tax professionals on advanced taxation topics. Steven lives in Florida and has offices in both Florida and Illinois. Using the latest digital technology Steven works with clients worldwide. Steven is also an NATP Certified Instructor.

Jonathan E. Strouse, JD CPA

Jonathan Strouse is a partner with the Harrison Held law firm in Chicago. Jonathan concentrates his practice in the areas of litigation, federal tax litigation and federal tax controversies, including audits and appeals. Jonathan was a popular speaker for the ILSEA Tri-Counties Chapter on *Hot Practice Tips Relating to IRS Controversies*, September 6, 2017.

Jonathan has a long history of effectively litigating tax cases against the federal government in the United States District Court, United States Court of Federal Claims, and the United States Tax Court. In addition, Mr. Strouse has diverse experience in litigating federal tax issues including lien, levy, and other collection matters, valuation issues, independent contractor/employee issues, and a wide variety of other complex

tax matters. Finally, Jonathan has acted as lead trial counsel in the United States Tax Court over the past several years in numerous cases.

Larry J. Wolfe CPA

Larry J. Wolfe, CPA, is with the Skokie based firm of Larry J. Wolfe, Ltd established in 1982. His practice specializes in tax controversy. Larry's concentration is tax resolution in collection and exam matters with the Internal Revenue Service and State taxing agencies. Representation includes examinations at federal level of income tax and various matters with the Appeals Division. Larry's experience with collection matters includes offer in compromise, penalty abatement, installment agreements, trust fund recovery penalty defense, applications of discharges and subordinations, right of redemption, non-attachment, claim for refunds, levy and lien releases.

In addition, Larry has experience with collection matters regarding the Illinois Department of Revenue including Petitions to Board of Appeals, installment agreements, penalty abatements and specific property releases. He has also authored three manuals and taught seminars regarding IRS representation in Collections, Examinations and Appeals. Finally, Larry is Vice Chair of the AICPA Tax Practice and Procedures Committee and a member of the Illinois CPA Society Tax Practice and Procedures Committee.