

**MICHAEL SPRITZER APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT
OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRACTICING ACCOUNTANTS**

Michael Spritzer, a Partner with the South Florida accounting firm of Berenfeld Spritzer Shechter & Sheer LLP, has been elected as Vice President of the Americas Region of the International Association of Practicing Accountants (IAPA).

Established in 1979 and headquartered in the United Kingdom, IAPA is a global association of independent accounting firms, which provide a full range of professional services to clients with international needs. IAPA has a membership base of firms in more than 50 countries. The Americas Region is comprised of the U.S, Mexico, Central & South America, and the Caribbean.

With more than 30 years of accounting industry experience, Spritzer is in charge of Berenfeld's Tax Consulting and Compliance practice. In this role, Mr. Spritzer represents many foreign-based investors and businesses, and U.S. clients in a broad range of tax compliance services, including mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations, wealth management and succession planning endeavors.

In addition to his work with IAPA, Spritzer is a member of several other prestigious professional and civic organizations including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Berenfeld Spritzer Shechter & Sheer LLP is one of the largest independent accounting firms in South Florida with offices in Coral Gables and Fort Lauderdale. Founded in 1971, the firm is composed of more than 200 professionals

providing accounting, audit, tax, litigation-support, and consulting services. The firm serves as a trusted advisor to domestic and international business clients, the legal community and high-net-worth individuals. For more information, visit

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