

Curriculum Vitae

John Lerias, CPA

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GYL Decauwer LLP

1998 - Present

Managing Partner of Southern California firm employing 21 team members. Coordinates the strategic direction and operation plans for growth and profitability of the firm through organic growth, merger, acquisition and organization membership. John's specialization is manufacturing, construction, homebuilders, not-for-profits, quality control and peer review. John has been in accounting since 1978 and has many years experience in tax and accounting consulting with expertise working with clients on: business succession, conflict resolution, profit enhancement, business financing and executive compensation. His motto in life is – “every year, try or do something that you have never done before”.

Gregory, Yorke and Lerias

1978 - 1997

Founder of tax consulting and accounting practice; provided consultations regarding business and financial analysis; extensive consulting in tax planning and tax saving strategies and development of accounting and management systems.

Professional Credentials

- Certified Public Accountant - 1981 - State of California
- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, California Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Securities Licenses - Series 6 and 66

Education

- **Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration**
Concentration in Accounting
Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee

1978

Personal Information

John is married to his wife, Carolyn. He enjoys preparing gourmet food and wine tasting. John is passionate about animals and nature. He is very concerned about the preservation of our planet and the quality of our global environment. He has travelled extensively and takes amateur wildlife and nature photography. His outdoor activities include snow skiing, golf, hiking and biking. John enjoys classical music and plays the piano and guitar.

Publications

Inland Empire Business Journal, Guest Columnist 1999-2000, Ontario, California

Speaking Engagements / Community Service

- Instructor of construction accounting - Cal Poly's Construction Management Program, 1988 – 2000.
- Member of the Rotary Club of Rancho Cucamonga since 1985.
- Presented various seminars to the banking community on financial statement presentation and disclosures.