



## **Joel Ackerman, CPA, MST Tax Principal Grassi & Co., CPAs**

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Name: Joel Ackerman, CPA, MST

Title: Tax Principal

Company: Grassi & Co., CPAs

Location: Lake Success, N.Y.

Birthplace and year: Smithtown, N.Y., 1970

Family: Married: wife, Leslie; 2 children: Joseph, 9 and Laura, 13

College: BS, Accounting, Syracuse University, masters in Tax (C.W. Post)

First job outside of real estate: CPA

First job in real estate or allied field: Tax principal with specialty in Real Estate

Hobbies: Golf, racquetball, Yankee games

Favorite book: "Billy Joel, the Biography"

Favorite movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"

Key to success: Taking a holistic look at a client's business and providing business insights that most CPAs would miss

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? Broadway show owner

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