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Upon graduating from Woodbury University in 1967, Gregory Lippe began a career in public accounting with Touche Ross & Co., predecessor of Deloitte & Touche. Several years later, Lippe joined and spent 25 years at a local CPA firm, serving as president from 1988 until 1994.

He formed Lippe, Hellie, Hoffer & Allison LLP, Certified Public Accountants in 1994 and has served as managing partner since its formation. Lippe's experience includes accounting, auditing, tax planning and compliance and general business consulting for clients in the industries of film, professional sports, real estate, manufacturing, printing, distribution, medical/biotech, construction and professional services. He has been a certified public accountant since 1970.

Lippe's community involvement includes being chairman for Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA); trustee and chairman of Business School Advisory Board, at Woodbury University; treasurer of Habitat For Humanity, San Fernando/Santa Clarita Valleys Affiliate; treasurer of Encino-Tarzana Hospital Foundation; board member of Val*Pac; board and executive committee member of Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley; director and audit committee chairman of First Commerce Bank; and Fernando Award Nominee (2007).

In 2002 and 2007, Lippe was honored by the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* as one of the top 25 CPA's of the Valley and was also credited as a "Small Business Advocate of the Year" by the California Chamber of Commerce on May 21, 2007.

Lippe authored op/ed pieces for both the San Fernando Valley Business Journal and the Los Angeles Daily News. Lippe is currently authoring a monthly guest column for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal titled "Capitol Punishment," which began in June 2003.