

## Deborah St. Martin, Enrolled Agent President, Oak Valley Tax



Deborah has been preparing taxes and advising clients for over 26 years. She is the owner of Oak Valley Tax where she and her team believe the key to the success of their firm is education. She has a Bachelors Degree in Management with an emphasis in economics. Her personal passion is to find EVERY legitimate tax deduction for her tax clients; speaking and educating peers and clients on the current tax laws; and, being a cheerleader and mentor to small business owners.

She began her career as a systems analyst and programmer developing accounting and personnel systems for Merck and Johnson & Johnson in New Jersey. In 1985, Deborah accepted a transfer with Johnson & Johnson and switched her career from Computer Science to Logistics Management as a Distribution Center Manager in Glendale, CA. Deborah has since held a number of senior management positions for small to mid-size companies in Southern California where she gained experience in marketing, mergers and acquisitions and overall operations management, along with continuing to develop strong networking skills.

She has served on a number of non-profit Boards of Director throughout her career and is a founding member and advisor to Catch A Star Theatrical Players.

Deborah has presented to the Riverside Tax Consultants Association; CSTC; the Inland Empire and Escondido Chapters of CSEA; East Valley Board of Realtors; and, Chambers of Commerce. Most recently, Deborah was invited to record two YouTube videos for Real Estate Masters on the subject of real estate and capital gains taxation. She has been an instructor for SCORE and is a former tax presenter for a Small Business Seminar series at Cal Baptist University in conjunction with Gary Johnson, MBA, CPA. She frequently is asked to speak with local business leaders and non-profit organizations on taxes, financial management and bookkeeping. Deborah has been a guest of Erin Brinker on KCAA Radio on the subject of taxation.

In August 2012 she received the Enrolled Agent of the Year from the Inland Empire Chapter of CSEA for continuous assistance to fellow Enrolled Agents along with her activities promoting the EA profession.