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Manhattan Beach resident Michael B. Allmon was recently named the 2015 recipient of the prestigious Saul Braverman Award, in recognition of his hard work and strong ethics, by the California Society of Certified Public Accounts and the California State Committee on Taxation.

The Saul Braverman Award is one of the highest awards that a CPA can receive. Allmon was selected from more than 40,000 other candidates, which is given for, "distinguished service in the area of tax practice in the spirit of Saul Braverman's professionalism, creativity and contribution to his clients, and the profession as a whole."

Allmon has 40 years of experience in tax planning and preparation, along with estate and financial planning both on the individual and the corporate levels. Because of his expertise, Allmon has been a major player holding multiple leadership positions in the CPA society, and was the founder of the California's Estate Planning Committee, which has been thriving under his leadership for over 20 years.

"As a CPA with a deep understanding of the laws of taxation and as a mentor to those just starting out, Mike has shown the true spirit of the Saul Braverman award," said Gina DeRosa, chair of the Los Angeles Chapter Taxation Committee and member of the award selection committee for CalCPA. "He has served graciously and wholeheartedly for this organization and is a phenomenal representative of our vocation"

The nation's largest state accounting organization, CalCPA is the professional organization of California's Certified Public Accountants, offering government relations, education, and support for both CPAs and those seeking accounting services.

Allmon holds a Master's in Business Taxation from USC and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Texas. After several years of working for other CPA firms, he founded his own firm in 1988 and now specializes in serving the needs of high net worth individuals. Last Fall Allmon was joined by his daughter, Danika Allmon, CPA.

In addition to his participation in the accounting world, Allmon is married, with two daughters and son-in-law, and has been an active member in the South Bay community where he's lived for more than 40 years. He is also a founding member of the Wall-nuts running group who meet up every Sunday for the past 38 years for a run together through Manhattan Beach.