

MICHAEL A. GORDON

Michael Gordon was the founder and senior partner in the accounting practice of Gordon, Fishburn & Company, and the business management practice of The Brentwood Management Group where he provided business management, financial planning, investment analysis and accounting advice to successful individuals, primarily in the entertainment industry.

A graduate of UCLA, Mr. Gordon received a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting in 1961 and earned his CPA certificate in 1963. He also holds a law degree which he received from USC in 1965. He also earned the accreditation of Personal Financial Specialist through the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 1988.

Mr. Gordon was a co-founder, developer and operator of Toscana Brentwood, a popular and very successful Northern Italian trattoria. Subsequent to that time he developed and operated several restaurant concepts and currently is the President and Chief Executive officer of Toscana and Bar Toscana in Los Angeles and SY Kitchen in Santa Ynez, California.

Most recently Mr. Gordon co-founded the Gordon Brown Fellowship along with Maynard Brown, head of the Business Entrepreneurship and Technology Magnet at Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles. The general purpose of the Fellowship is to financially assist deserving high school graduates in furthering their college education and fulfilling their desire to be productive leaders in their community.