

GILA J. BRONNER, CPA

Gila J. Bronner is President and CEO of Bronner Group, LLC, a management and technology consulting company servicing federal, state, and local government. Throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Bronner has provided, business process, strategic, technology, operational and financial management assistance to several hundred different government entities throughout the United States, and Puerto Rico. She has written and lectured extensively on the subject of e-Government, Homeland Safety, and government resource and performance planning and management.

Ms. Bronner serves as a member of the City of Chicago Mayor's Council of Technology Advisors, ("MCTA") where she serves as a member of the Education Subcommittee, and wherein she was responsible for developing the organizational, operational, and funding strategies for the City's community portal project through earlier service on the MCTA e-Government Committee. She also serves on many civic and professional boards and commissions including the Illinois Local Government Advisory Board and the Illinois State Government Accountability Council.

Ms. Bronner recently completed service as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of CPAs where she presently serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the AICPA Political Leadership Cabinet. She is also active in the Illinois CPA Society (ICPAS) for which she has served as Chairman of the Society's Regulation and Legislation Committee and its Legislative Contact Program, member of the Board of Directors, an officer of its political action committee, and a member of the ICPAS Ethics Committee. In addition, she served as a member of the Board for the University of Illinois Office of Governmental Accounting Research and Education at the Chicago campus, and is a member of the GFOA, serving since the early 1980s as a member of its Certificate of Achievement Program Special Review Committee.

Also, pursuant to a Presidential appointment, Ms. Bronner serves as a member of the governing board of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and was reappointed to a second 5-year term at the Museum by the President. Ms. Bronner presently chairs the Museum's Audit Committee and has completed service as Chair of the Finance Committee. In addition, Ms. Bronner is a current or former member of the Museum's Executive, Ad-Hoc, and Strategic Planning Committees. Ms. Bronner also serves as a member of the Government Affairs Committee of the Jewish United Fund of Chicago.

Prior to forming her own company in 1987, Ms. Bronner was a Manager for Governmental Consulting at KPMG Peat Marwick. She has also served as Director of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and professional staff to the Committee on Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting, and the National Council on Governmental Accounting, the predecessor body to the Government Accounting Standards Board.

While at GFOA, Ms. Bronner worked closely with the GFOA's Washington, D.C. based Government Finance Research Center and Federal Liaison Center. Both centers have monitored the various federally sponsored grant and entitlement programs and worked closely with federal officials. She

assisted in GFOA research on the single audit Act and developed GFOA congressional testimony and position papers on single audit accounting and reporting requirements. In addition to serving as a national program director at GFOA, Ms. Bronner provided staff support for the GFOA's public finance-related lobbying activities in Congress.

For two years in a row, *Accounting Today*, the leading periodical in the accounting profession, named Ms. Bronner one of the top 100 most influential people in accounting.