

Laurence Scot



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JOB

Partner in Skody Scot & Co., a CPA firm specializing in small businesses, professional practices, business improvement districts and not-for-profit organizations; on the board of Washington Irving High School's Business Advisory Group, serves as student-business partner of school's mentoring-work training program; member of Con Edison's Small Business Advisory Council and the New York Chamber of Commerce Small Business and Tax Committees; lecturer at the New York Support Center.

BIOGRAPHY

40; born and reared on the Upper West Side; BA from Queens College and MBA from Pace University; married.

RESIDENCE

Home in Old Bridge, N.J.

IMPACT

'Helping to improve the economic and social climate in New York by being active in organizations that make a difference. By being involved, I can serve my clients and at the same time improve our work environment. And by speaking out, I can better communicate the problems of small businesses in such areas as burdensome taxes, unproductive regulations, and maintaining a skilled work force.'

CONCERN

'That students won't have the skills to compete in today's environment. I'm also concerned that the new state administration doesn't hurt the city's