

## **Robert E. Jacob Has Been Tapped as Enrolled Agents' President**

### **Local Businessperson to Lead Chapter**

#### **For Immediate Release**

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Novi, MI, July 28, 2008— Robert E. Jacob, EA of R.E.J's Accounting & Tax Service Inc in Southgate has been elected to be president of the Michigan Chapter of Enrolled Agents, a chapter of the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) association. The chapter represents the Michigan membership of the nearly 12,000 experienced, highly-trained tax specialists who effectively represent clients and work to ensure the tax code is fairly applied and reasonably enforced. NAEA efforts are supported nationwide through a network of affiliated state and local chapters.

Newly elected with Robert Jacob were Vice President Larry Banks, EA; Treasurer Frank St. Onge, EA; Secretary Diana Harrison, EA; and directors Martin Sviland, EA; Timothy Dilworth, EA; George Vannilam, EA; and Linda Bonham, EA.

Enrolled agents (EAs) comprise a diverse group of independent, federally authorized tax practitioners who have demonstrated an expert level of technical competence in tax law. They are the only taxpayer representatives licensed to practice by the United States government. EAs advise and represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), including taxpayers who are being examined, are unable to pay, or are trying to avoid or recover penalties. EAs also prepare tax returns for individuals, partnerships, corporations, estates, trusts and any other entities with tax-reporting requirements. Unlike tax attorneys and CPAs, who may or may not choose to specialize in taxation, all EAs specialize in taxation and are required by the federal government to maintain their professional skills with continuing professional education.

To find an enrolled agent in your area, please visit the NAEA website at [www.naea.org](http://www.naea.org) and click on "Find An Enrolled Agent."