

**Professional Biography  
&  
Curriculum Vitae**

**Sam G. Torolopoulos, CPA-ABV, ASA**  
**President**  
**ATI Capital Group, Inc.**

**Sam G. Torolopoulos, CPA-ABV, ASA** has been active in the field of Financial Consulting, Executive Compensation Planning, and Business Valuation related activities for over 23 years. He has completed valuations in many different industries for a variety of purposes including:

*Federal Estate & Gift Taxes*  
*Divorce Cases*  
*ESOP Feasibility*  
*Employee Stock Ownership Plans*  
*Mergers, Acquisitions & Dissolutions*  
*Buy/Sell Agreements*  
*Lost Profit & Damage Cases*

Sam G. Torolopoulos was active in the accounting field for 15 years prior to joining ATI Capital Group, Inc. ("ATICG") in August of 2000. As President of ATICG, Mr. Torolopoulos oversees the firm's daily operations and valuation engagements, which are in full compliance with The Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, Rev. Rul. 59-60 and all subsequent rulings, DOL proposed regulations relating to ESOP's, Section 20.2031 of the Estate Tax Regulation, Section 25.2512-1 of the Gift Tax Regulations and current case law. For executive compensation studies, reports are in compliance with IRC §162(a)(1), Treasury Regulations 1.162.7-10(T) and all regarded court cases. As a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers, Mr. Torolopoulos has earned the highest designation obtainable in his profession, Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA), as offered by the American Society of Appraisers, Business Valuation discipline. As well, Sam has earned the designation of ABV, which is the highest business valuation designation offered by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Sam's valuation experience has included numerous industries, including (but not limited to) computer hardware & software, ISPs, cable television, heavy and light manufacturing, telecommunications, wholesale distributions, oil and gas services, aerospace related industries, citrus growers, automobile dealerships, Insurance and fidelity bond underwriters, retail, construction and real estate developers, book retailers, asset/estate planning, partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and wide range of service providers such as engineers, dental and medical professional practices.

#### **EDUCATION**

B.S., Accounting, 1985  
B.S., Business Administration, 1985  
Illinois State University

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Appraisers, Business Valuation Section  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants –BV Division  
American ESOP Association  
National Center for Employee Ownership  
Society of Financial Service Professionals  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

#### **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

The Valuation of ESOP shares –Challenges and Opportunities; CPA Expert Fall 2005  
Business Valuation Update; BV Resources; Pratt's Stats®; March 2006

## LITIGATION SUPPORT

- **December 2004** in the Federal Court of the State of Louisiana. In the Matter of mediation between Stric-Lan Co, Inc.; Stric-Lan Company Profit Sharing Plan vs. The Stric-Lan Company Shareholders. Mediation: Yes, Trial: Pending.
  
- **August 2004** in the Federal Court of the State of Texas. In the Matter of Estate of Floyd vs U.S. Court of Federal Claims Docket Number 03-1336T. Deposition: Yes Testimony: No. Trial date set for June 2006. **Don Lan Esq. The Kroner, Mincey Law Firm, 12221 Merit Drive, Dallas Texas 75251. (972) 386-8500**
  
- **May 2003** in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 342nd Judicial District, Cause #342-198563-03, In the Matter of Blaine Porter vs. Complex Property Advisors Corporation. *Issue of Litigation: Shareholder Derivative Action:* Deposition Yes: Hearing Testimony: Case settled November 2004, **Robert H. Osburn, Esq. Robert Osburn P.C.; 800 Preston Commons West, Dallas, TX 75225-6332; (214) 696-3200**
  
- **January 2003** in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 325 Judicial District, Cause #325-310436-00 In the Matter of Sherry Fischer vs. Charles Kennedy Fischer Jr., et al. *Issue of Litigation: Family Law Case* Deposition: No Testimony: No **Jim Barlow, Esq.; Barlow, Garsek & Bowers; Landers Point Office Bldg.; 3815 Lisbon Street; Fort Worth, TX 76107; (817) 731-4500**

**Selected Lectures and Presentations  
2003 to Present**

| DATE          | SPONSOR   | LOCATION            | TIME        | TOPIC  |
|---------------|---|---------------------|-------------|--|
| January 2008  | Alliance for Corporate Wealth                     | Las Vegas, NV       | 1.5 hrs.    | Internal Strategies for Growth and Internal Strategies for Transfer  |
| January 2008  | Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors         | Las Vegas, NV       | 1 hr.       | Valuation Issues with an ESOP  |
| October 2007  | AMSI  | Minneapolis, MN     | 2hrs        | Business Valuation and Business Transfer Channels  |
| May 2007      | NAIFA   | Lafayette, LA       | 1hr.        | Business Transfer Channels   |
| January 2007  | Alliance of Merger and Acquisition Advisors       | Las Vegas, NV       | 1 hr.       | Buying or Selling an ESOP Company  |
| October 2006  | Society of Financial Service Providers            | Palm Springs, CA    | 2 hrs.      | Main Stage panel presentation on advanced Estate Planning – Privately Held Business Owners                               |
| May 2006      | NAIFA   | Grand Prairie, TX   | 1 hr. each  | Business Valuation Buy-Sell Agreements   |
| December 2005 | Alliance for Corporate Wealth                     | Chicago, IL         | 1.5 Hrs.    | Internal Transfers options for the Privately Held Business owner   |
| May 2005      | Alliance for Corporate Wealth                     | Chicago, IL         | 2 hrs. each | Business Valuation – Understanding the Nuts & Bolts<br>Advanced ESOP Strategies – Combining Income & Estate Tax Planning |
| May 2005      | Advanced Marketing Success Institute - Prudential | Chicago, IL         | 2 hrs. each | Business Valuation – Understanding the Nuts & Bolts<br>Advanced ESOP Strategies – Combining Income & Estate Tax Planning |
| May 2005      | The Wealth Counsel                                | Scottsdale, AZ      | 1.5 hr.     | Working in an Inter-Disciplinary Practice  |
| May 2005      | NAIFA   | Grand Prairie, TX   | 1 hr. each  | Buy-Sell Agreements ESOPs  |
| November 2004 | Prudential  | Dallas TX           | 4.0 hrs     | Business Transition Strategies Buy-Sell Agreements, FLP, ESOP  |
| August 2004   | The Texas (Legal) Forum                           | Austin, TX          | 2.0 hrs     | Buy-Sell Agreements Drafting, Tax and Valuation Considerations   |
| July 2004     |   | Denver, CO.         | 2.0 hrs     | Buy-Sell Agreements Drafting, Tax and Valuation Considerations   |
| May 2004      | Prudential Capital                                | San Francisco, CA   | 3.0 hrs     | Corporate Finance: 2004 Trends and Techniques.   |
| April 2004    | The Wealth Counsel                                | Las Vegas, NV       | 3.0 hrs     | Advanced Estate Planning Techniques, FLP Case Update, ESOP Update, and Combination Planning with ESOPs.                  |
| April 2004    | Prudential Financial                              | Las Vegas, NV       | 1.5 hrs     | Introduction to Corporate Finance –Understanding the needs of Privately held Corporations.                               |
| April 2004    | The Wealth Counsel                                | Las Vegas, NV       | 3.0 hrs     | Advanced Corporate Transition Strategies in Estate Planning With ESOPs.  |
| March 2004    | Alliance Management Partners, LLC.                | U.S. Virgin Islands | 2.0 hrs     | Executive Compensation Planning -Complying with IRC §162(a)(1).  |

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| March 2004     | The Texas (Legal) Forum                               | Austin, TX  | 8.0 hrs | Advanced Estate Planning Techniques, FLP Case Update, ESOP Update, and Combination Planning with ESOPs. |
| October 2003   | *The National Association of Family Wealth Counselors | Las Vegas, NV   | 2.0 hrs | Estate Planning and FLP Structuring after Strangi.  |
| September 2003 | Prudential  | Minneapolis, MN<br>Chicago, IL  | 8.0 hrs | Advanced Corporate Transition Strategies through ESOPs, CRTs, and FLPs.                                 |
| August 2003    | Prudential  | Waikola, HI   | 1.5 hrs | Basic Corporate Transition Strategies with ESOPs.   |
| August 2003    | Prudential  | Irving, TX  | 8.0 hrs | Advanced Corporate Transition Strategies through ESOPs, CRTs, and FLPs.                                 |
| July 2003      | Prudential  | Chicago, IL<br>Atlanta, GA<br>Dallas, TX<br>Manhattan Beach, CA<br>Newark, NJ | 8.0 hrs | Advanced Corporate Transition Strategies through ESOPs, CRTs, and FLPs.                                 |

\* Co-presented with Bruce Abernethy, Jr., Attorney at Law