



## About the Author

**Seni Hazzan, M.B.A., C.P.A.**, is the chief Executive Officer and Managing Principal of JIL, LLC (“JIL”), a diversified holding corporation with interests in financial services, private equity investing, real estate, family “edutainment”, publishing, and retail businesses. He is the author of the fast-selling and life – changing book, ***Rebuilding From Ground Zero: An Empowering Guide to Building and Securing Wealth.***

Mr. Hazzan came to America with nothing. Within five years he acquired a Yale M.B.A, a C.P.A. License and rose to a managerial position with the Transaction Advisory Services Group (mergers and acquisitions group) of a global professional services firm in New York. He started his investment-banking career with Goldman Sachs’ Investment Banking Division in New York. Before starting his own firm, he advised CEOs and presidents of corporations, many of whom were heads of Fortune 500 companies. This experience gave him an insight into how great wealth is built and secured.

He has also written and lectured on such topics as *Personal Financial Management, Surviving in the corporate America Jungle, Strategies for Growing Your Business God’s Way, Real Estate Investing, and Starting Your Business*. He has appeared as a special guest on radio and TV talk shows and has been featured in newspapers and magazines. He was a guest speaker at the National Association of Asian American Professionals, New York Chapter, Speaker Series 2000. Mr. Hazzan has spoken to thousands of businessmen and entrepreneurs across North America and the Caribbean.

The New York state government and Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development chose him, along with other professionals and institutions, to help rebuild lower Manhattan after the September 11 disaster.

He was recently awarded the Golden Eagle Leadership Award as the Entrepreneur of the Year 2003 by the International Dream Team. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani was honored as the Government Leader of the Year. In June 2003 he was selected as one of the 40 Outstanding and Dynamic Achievers of 2003.

He won the Highest Award for Achievement given by the Dale Carnegie Course. He was awarded his permanent residency in the United States as an Alien with Extraordinary Ability. While at Yale, he was awarded a Letter of Commendation for Outstanding Academic Performance. Mr. Hazzan is a Fellow of the Salzburg Seminar, a global leadership organization based in Salzburg Austria, which membership includes distinguished and outstanding professionals, businessmen, academicians, and national leaders.

Mr. Hazzan is an entrepreneur with a rare gift of teaching and motivating people to achieve their life goals.

He recently addressed thousands of people at Saint Catherine in Jamaica W.I. on "Life Is A Business." In conjunction with Salem Media Corporation of New York and Jamaica Business Resource Center in New York, Mr. Hazzan addressed entrepreneurs during a business seminar in May 2002. He was the Guest Speaker at the Action Seminars Group Speaker Series in New York City, Keynote Speaker at the International Dream Team Christian Association official launching, and a Panelist at numerous Entrepreneurial Forums in New York City. As a personal contribution to the rebuilding of individuals, families, businesses, and our nation, Mr. Hazzan has been traveling across the United States motivating and challenging the citizenry on how to rebuild their own lives from ground zero as their personal contribution to rebuilding our nation.