



William (Will) Herrmann

Board Member

William (Will) Herrmann graduated from **Auburn University** in 1982 with a degree in **business logistics** and studied **advanced accounting** in Post Baccalaureate studies at Georgia State University. He joined the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in 1988 and worked for **34 years** as a **Revenue Agent** in various capacities in Atlanta, Georgia. Will started out auditing small companies, then became a quality reviewer of closed audits, and moved on to **Taxpayer Education & Communication**. In 2002 he joined the Large Business and International Division of the IRS as a **Financial Products (FP) Field Specialist** and worked on issues involving abusive tax shelters utilizing a wide range of derivative products such as options and forward contracts. In 2006 Will became a **Supervisory FP Internal Revenue Agent** responsible for ten states in the southern and Midwest United States. On retiring from full-time employment at the end of 2021, he had extensive experience presenting FP issues to a wide range of audiences both within and outside the IRS, had been **lead instructor** for one phase of FP training and **designed & supervised another phase**. In 2023 Will accepted a request from the IRS to return to work part time as an **FP instructor** and continues to act in this capacity. Will is an **avid reader** with a bent for **history** and enjoys **traveling** in his free time.