

## **Association for Rescue at Sea**



## Wayne Spivak

Wayne Spivak is an experienced CFO, CIO, COO and CEO, having spent the last 35 years in the Small-Medium sized Business market space. He has been the President of SBA \* Consulting since 1995, originally focusing on Manufacturing Accounting Systems (MRP implementations), Accounting Information Systems, Information Technology, and Finance.

His company now provides interim CFO services to the small & mid-market, in a vast array of different businesses and industries. Mr. Spivak has focused on start-up E-Commerce businesses for the last decade.



Mr. Spivak has served as the outsourced/interim CFO of a major high-fashion modeling agency for over 10 years. During that time, he enabled and implemented a state-of-the-art; industry specific; accounting system (where he was part of the system analysis team) and was part of the team responsible for maintaining a yearly 30% increase in sales, through one minor and one major recession. He was the New York partner at Hardesty LLC, an outsourced CFO firm and was a partner at Management Interactive LLC, and the Fund Manager of Prime Resonance Ventures LP, a private equity firm.

Mr. Spivak served as an Executive Assistant to the Chief Director of the Auxiliary in the Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety (CG-BSX-1) of the United States Coast Guard for over 15 years. He was a member of the USCG Auxiliary for 17 years.

He also served as the Chief Information Officer for the United Safe Boating Institute, which closed its doors after 20 years in 2017.

Mr. Spivak served as a consultant for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department Academy, where he ran via the USCG, a highly successful (10-year) boattraining course called the Small Boat Course for Local Law Enforcement.

Mr. Spivak was an Adjunct Faculty member of Lehman College, City University of New York, for ten years teaching several different Accounting and Accounting Information Systems courses. He is an experienced panelist and speaker at numerous events in the Finance, Academic and Legal areas. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Pace University.

For the last several years, he has been involved in Emergency Communications. He is an FCC Licensed Ham Radio Operator holding an Amateur Extra rating (the highest license in the Amateur Radio Service). He is an ARRL Volunteer Examiner, a member of the Nassau County, NY Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) and the Training Officer of the Emergency Radio Long Island REACT Team.

He was Certified in Homeland Security (CHS-I) by the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security, a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, Nassau County, NY, a Certified NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Search and Rescue Volunteer (SAR) and a trained National Weather Service Skywarn Spotter.

Additionally, he runs an Emergency Communications Hub which supports multiple Ham Radio Digital nodes including AllStar, DMR, YSF, NXDN, P25, M17, HOIP and Echolink.

In 2023 and 2024 he was part of the Ham Radio Team for Operation Santa, run by the Community Mayors, Inc., a non-profit that works with children with special needs. Op Santa is an annual party thrown for 4,000 children at a Hanger at JFK International Airport. He was also a Co-Captain for mile 13.5 (1/2-way point) for the NYC Road Runners 2024 NYC Marathon.

He lives on Long Island with his wife Wendy and their 13 ½ year old Cockalear, McQ; where he enjoys sailing, walking, and cycling.