



## **Mitch Frank**

**Managing Director over Federal and State Income Taxes**

**American Airlines**

**Mitch Frank** recently joined the American Airlines Tax Staff as the Managing Director over Federal and State Income Taxes. In this role, he is responsible for all income tax reporting and compliance matters for the Company. Prior to joining the American Airlines team, Mitch was with the JCPenney Company for over 20 years. His most recent role with JCP was serving as the Interim Vice President of Tax. Prior to that role Mitch held various positions which included having oversight for all Tax Accounting and Reporting matters, Tax Fixed Assets and Property Tax matters, the Company's IRS Audit relationship and involvement in the tax aspects of various planning projects and several acquisition/disposition transactions. In addition, Mitch has been active in tax matters nationally with his most notable contribution resulting from his participation on the team of corporate tax representatives involved in the development of the IRS's Compliance Assurance Process ("CAP"). Mitch was also instrumental in JCPenney's acceptance into the CAP audit program in its inaugural year. Mitch began his career on the tax staff of Price Waterhouse in Dallas.

Mitch is the immediate past president of the Tax Executives Institute, Dallas Chapter. He has been an active member of the chapter serving in many leadership roles over the past 12 years. He is also a member of the AICPA and TSCPA. He recently joined the Board of the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association based in Austin and has served for the past two years on the planning committee for the Tax Council Policy Institute in Washington, DC.

Mitch earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Southern Methodist University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Mitch is married with four (almost) grown children.