

Carl Kampel, CPA

Carl Kampel, CPA and Director in Charge of Professional Standards at Ellin & Tucker, Chartered, was recently named to the Board of Directors of j-ref. j-ref is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering the entrepreneurial spirit in Howard County, Maryland. Since its founding in 1992, j-ref has provided more than \$5 million in loans to 60 businesses and helped to create almost 500 new jobs in Howard County.

As Director in Charge of Professional Standards at Ellin & Tucker, Mr. Kampel advises clients on financial reporting for complex transactions and represents the firm before financial reporting standard-setting organizations. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the AICPA Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center and the Financial Accounting Standards Board Emerging Issues Task Force and is a past Vice Chairman of the AICPA Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC). Mr. Kampel currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Chapter of Financial Executives International and Co-Chair of the Baltimore Chapter of the Financial Executives Networking Group.