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## **DMLO CPAs MOURNS THE PASSING OF FOUNDING PARTNER ARMAND OSTROFF**

**Louisville, KY (April 26, 2016)** – With immense sadness, we share the news that founding partner Armand Ostroff has passed from this life, at the age of 79, on April 25, 2016. Leaving a successful career at a national firm, Mr. Ostroff, along with Joel Deming, Bill Malone, and John Livesay, formed Deming Malone Livesay & Ostroff in 1975, a local, independent ‘Louisville original’ firm that would do business differently, and have a significant impact on our community in the process. They embarked on a more client-focused approach, setting themselves apart with a level of personal service, expertise and integrity that continues to set the standard today. The firm grew to one of the largest accounting firms in the Louisville area, and continues the legacy instilled by Armand and the other DMLO founders of giving back, recently celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a DMLO Day of Service.

Armand was a highly regarded and prominent CPA in Louisville. A graduate of Male High School, the University of Louisville and the University of Louisville School of Law, Armand began his accounting career at Waldman and Levitan. He was a member of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, and was treasurer there for many years. A man of dignity, compassion and many interests, he was responsible for the establishment of Louisville Public Radio Partnership, and was involved in the formation of the Norton/Audubon Hospital Music Library. He served on the boards of the Episcopal Church Home, Jewish Hospital, and Glassworks, and was a member of the AICPA International Elder Care Task Force and the CEO Group of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

Chris Ward, President of DMLO CPAs, commented “We will not forget the strong culture Armand helped create here at DMLO. His character, integrity, honesty, and tenacity served as the foundation of our firm’s many achievements. He is an inspiration to all who knew him.”

Armand was born to the late Jacob and Libby Ostroff on January 30, 1937. He was the beloved husband to Miriam (Shapira); they have three children and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30pm Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Congregation Adath Jeshurun, 2401 Woodbourne Avenue; visitation will begin after 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions in Armand’s memory be made to Congregation Adath Jeshurun or the donor’s charity of choice.

### **About DMLO CPAs**

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