



## RON WEISSMAN RETIRES FROM JANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

*"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things."*

Peter F. Drucker



Ron Weissman with JANY Student Ambassadors

This summer, JANY bid farewell to one of its strongest and most loyal board member supporters, H Ronald Weissman.

Mr Weissman has served in the role of Board Treasurer on Junior Achievement of New York's Board of Directors since 1981 and in June 2009, he retired.

Mr. Weissman has a strong commitment to education.

A former High school math teacher, Weissman transitioned his career to the corporate world where he excelled, eventually rising to the position of senior partner with top accounting firm, Ernst & Young. Under Mr. Weissman's leadership, Ernst and Young's volunteer and fiscal support efforts set a new standard of corporate support excellence for board company partners.

Mr. Weissman has dedicated 28 years to serving Junior Achievement and NYC students with integrity, passion and commitment to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Looking back on nearly 3 decades of service to JANY, he cherishes both his opportunity to give back to others and the wealth of unexpected benefits he has enjoyed as a result. He says:

***“The two most memorable things about my experience with Junior Achievement are that I was part of a team that reached and influenced hundreds of thousands of kids – helping them to develop self worth and teaching them the power of economic self sufficiency. In addition, I’ve had the privilege of working with the most dynamic business minds in the New York Business Community – JANY’s Board of Directors – a who’s who of business leadership excellence.”***

Doug Schallau, president of Junior Achievement of New York comments, ***“For 28 years, Ron has been an amazing supporter of Junior Achievement and the students of New York City and Long Island. We are grateful for his selfless contribution and dedication to serving and living the JA mission.”***

Mr. Weissman will be honored this fall at the Annual Junior Achievement of New York Leadership Celebration with a Lifetime Achievement Award.