

## **Mark Rauch**

Mark Rauch is a native Houstonian, almost an anomaly in this city. He attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona from 1972 through 1976, and was conferred a Bachelor of Science degree in 1976 with a major in Finance.

Mark's first permanent job was with Sabio Oil and Gas, which is based in Dallas, Texas. He worked in the oil fields of east Texas in 1977 and 1978. He obtained his Real Estate Broker's license in 1978 and continues to be a broker today. In 1978 he switched jobs to Diamond Kuhn Paint Company in Houston where he worked through 1980. While there, Mr. Rauch worked many positions, both in the stores and the corporate office, as he learned how the paint business functioned. He opened Houston One Hour Film Service in 1981, and had two locations when he sold the business in 1991. He began to work for Standard-Southern Corporation in 1988, managing its real estate holdings and pipeline and terminal business until 1994 when he opened Pipeline & Terminal Management Corporation. This company continues to oversee terminals to this day.

Mr. Rauch has served on the local boards of both the Jewish Community Center and Congregation Beth Yeshurun and has been a volunteer at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo since 1999. He has also been a member of the Florida Keys Area Committee since 2008. The committee prepares tabletop exercises to fine-tune a contingency plan for the handling of oil spills and resulting pollution.