

MURRAY ALTMAN

Murray Altman is a senior executive with extensive experience in the retail department store business including 20 years in the importing of private label merchandise. Most recently he served as Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President of May Merchandising, the domestic merchandising and overseas private label division for May Department Stores. In this capacity he gained extensive knowledge of international financial transactions including banks, vendors, related third party suppliers, logistics and governmental compliance requirements. During his tenure, the division grew from \$150 million and staff under 100 to \$2 billion and a staff of over 1000. Prior to May Merchandising, Altman held various positions at Hecht Company in Washington DC.

Altman served as a board member at St. Louis University, Graduate School of International Business and as board member and mentor at Washington University, Graduate School of Business in St. Louis. Currently he is a mentor at Columbia Business School and NYU and is an adjunct professor at the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising (LIM). Altman holds a BS from University of Colorado - Boulder and an MBA in Finance from University of Maryland.