



## **Philip A. Morabito**

Philip Morabito founded Pierpont Communications in 1987 after leaving New York City and a prestigious Madison Avenue public relations firm. Hiring his first employee in 1992, Phil now oversees Houston's largest full service PR firm – one of the largest in the Southwest with offices in Austin, Dallas and San Antonio.

Phil has more than 28 years of experience in public relations and marketing, beginning with the firm of Robert Marston & Associates. Phil has a BS and an MBA in marketing and is currently an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Bauer School of Business, where he teaches integrated marketing communications to graduate students.

Phil was selected as the 1999 Entrepreneur of the Year by the Greater Houston Partnership CEO Roundtables for small businesses. In 2006, he was named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in the Services category.

Pierpont Communications was named Houston's No. 1 Best Places to Work in 2005 by the *Houston Business Journal* and won the award six other times. The firm is a five-time Houston 100 company, a finalist for PRWeek's 2002 Mid-Size Agency of the Year, and was named to the Inc 500 list in 2001 and the Inc 5000 in 2007, 2008 and 2009.