

# **El Zaribah Shriners – Elected Divan 2010**

## **J. Hut Hutson – Assistant Rabban**



Mr. Hutson was the Vice Mayor of the City of Tempe, retired warden from the Arizona Department of Corrections, President and CEO of an oil and gas co. and manager of foreign government and military sales of a large aerospace co.

Mr. Hutson is a professional investor and venture manager.

Mr. Hutson works with several companies in the United States and the Caribbean and has also had direct management responsibilities in negotiating millions of dollars in contracts with countries in Europe, Asia and South America. He currently serves on the board of directors of several private companies and one public company. Mr Hutson, as a professional investor and venture manager, has had the direct responsibility for

the management and disposition of assets totaling over 100 million dollars in the real estate and oil and gas industries.

Mr. Hutson has been directly involved in the City of Tempe and its community for over 40 years. During this time he has overseen in excess of one billion dollars in bond elections. A permanent base adjustment election and a successful campaign for a sales tax increase for police, fire and infrastructure, Mr. Hutson is a life member of Jaycees International, United States Jaycees, the Tempe Jaycees and the Tempe Elks. Mr. Hutson has received over 45 awards for his community service including, the "Three Outstanding Young Men of Arizona" award and 6 "Tempe Citizen of the Year" awards. Mr Hutson has served on over 20 community boards and commissions, including the Chamber of Commerce, United States Jaycees, board of adjustment and the industrial development authority for the City of Tempe. Mr. Hutson also has an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force.