## **Cost Segregation**

## What the Experts Say



Taxpayers have used cost segregation studies for many years. Historically, these studies have resulted in advantageous depreciation deductions for taxpayers. These studies now serve additional purposes. Not only do they reclassify a building's components into assets with shorter class lives, but they also identify building systems for purposes of applying the improvement rules. With the issuance of the final regulations, the demand for cost segregation studies is on the rise.

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Cost segregation can provide real estate purchasers with tremendous tax benefits from accelerated depreciation deductions and easier write-offs when an asset becomes obsolete, broken, or destroyed.

Jay A. Soled, J.D., LL.M., and Charles E. Falk, CPA, J.D. "Journal of Accountancy," August 1, 2004



A good relationship with an established, experienced cost segregation provider is important so that, if The Service inquires about a cost-segregation study three or more years down the line, the provider is willing and able to stand behind the work.

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Cost Segregation, matched with Repair & Maintenance considerations, is now more valuable than ever to building owners.

Eric Wallace, CPA



Cost Segregation can find substantial tax savings that are hidden beneath your feet, within the walls and even in the landscaping and paving outside your building.

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