

Felix J. Grucci, Jr.

Bellport High School Class Of 1970



CAREER OVERVIEW

In 1984 Mr. Grucci and his sister Donna Grucci Butler formed Fireworks by Grucci, Inc and Mr. Grucci served as President & CEO from 1984 – 2000. Prior to 1984 Mr. Grucci was the Executive Vice President of the family business known as NY Pyrotechnic Products Co. Inc. In 2000 Mr. Grucci was elected to represent NY's First Congressional District in the 107th Congress where upon Mr. Grucci relinquished the title of President and CEO to his sister Donna Grucci Butler. Upon his completion of service, Mr. Grucci returned to the family business as President & CEO of Starlight Properties, Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer of Fireworks by Grucci, Inc. and Pyrotechnique by Grucci, Inc. until his retirement in 2012. In his public career, Mr. Grucci has served his community with distinction in both local and federal government; and in his private career has dedicated himself to advancing the safety and esthetics of the fireworks industry in the United States.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Private: President & CEO – Fireworks by Grucci, Executive Show Producer/Chief Pyrotechnician on many local, national and world-class special events. Executive Vice President and CFO of Fireworks by Grucci and Pyrotechnique by Grucci.

Public: Commissioner – Suffolk County Planning Commission. Chairman – Brookhaven Town Zoning Board of Appeals. Councilman – Brookhaven Town Board. Supervisor – Town of Brookhaven. Member of Congress 107th.

PINNACLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mr. Grucci has produced many major firework programs in the United States. Among these were; The 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York; The 1982 Worlds Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee; consecutive inaugurations in 1981, 1985 and 1989 for Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush; centennials of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty; the bicentennial of the United States Constitution; and the 1999/2000 millennium celebration in Washington DC. Executive Show Producer for Las Vegas Events, America's Party - the county's largest New Year's Eve fireworks celebration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1971 – 1984 New York Pyrotechnic Products, Inc. Vice President
Operations

1984 – 2000 President Fireworks by Grucci, Inc.

1995 – 2000 – Supervisor of The Town of Brookhaven, L.I., N.Y.

2001 – 2003 United States Congress

2003 – Present President/CEO Starlight Properties, Inc.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

2013-Present Vice Chairman - Brookhaven Town Industrial Development
Agency

2013-Present Vice Chairman - Brookhaven Town Locale Development
Agency

2008-Present Serves on the Board of Trustees - Long Island Community
Hospital

Member of the Parish Council – Mary Immaculate RC Church

Chairman Finance Committee – Mary Immaculate RC Church

Served on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Committee on
Pyrotechnics

Served as Board of Director – The American Pyrotechnic Association

Served as Board of Director – American Fireworks Standard Laboratories