

## **Anthony Bergamo**

### **Director**

SONYMA Board



Anthony Bergamo is Vice Chairman of MB Real Estate, a national full-service company engaged in the leasing, sales, investment and management of commercial and residential real estate. Mr. Bergamo also serves as Chief Executive Officer of Niagara Falls Redevelopment, LLC, a partnership that controls 160 prime acres with over \$1 billion in planned redevelopment in downtown Niagara Falls, NY, and also operates the Niagara Falls Airport.

Mr. Bergamo was previously the Managing Director of the Milstein Hotel Group, consisting of three properties: The Milford Plaza in Times Square (sold in 2003); The Bristol Plaza and; and The Liberty Plaza in Battery Park City. Mr. Bergamo was also the past President and Chief Operating Officer of the Custom Shop Shirtmaker, a manufacturer and retailer of high quality men's fashion. Mr. Bergamo was responsible for all real estate acquisitions, the operation and sale of shopping malls, and the purchase and sale of office buildings and residential properties. Mr. Bergamo also served as Chief Operating Officer & Executive Vice President of Greyhound Exhibit Group and Greyhound Exposition Services, the world's largest Tradeshow and Convention Company.

Additionally, Mr. Bergamo is a Director and Trustee of Dime Community Bancorp. He has been a Director since 1995 and a Trustee since 1986. He is Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Executive and Community Reinvestment Committees. Mr. Bergamo also serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee and as a Member of the Compensation Committee of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a New York Stock Exchange listed investment firm. Mr. Bergamo also served as the Audit Chairman of SP Acquisitions Holding Company from its inception in 2007 to its dissolution in 2009. Additionally, from 2002 to 2006, Mr. Bergamo served as a Director and a Chair of the Audit Committee for Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon.

Mr. Bergamo was appointed as a board member of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation in August 2008 for a six-year term. Mr. Bergamo was also appointed a member of the New York State Judicial Screening Committee, First Department in January 2008. His responsibility is to identify, interview and recommend appropriate candidates for judicial appointments in Manhattan and the Bronx. In May 2007, Mr. Bergamo was appointed as a Commissioner for New York State Commission for Sentencing Reform.

In addition to his many business activities, Mr. Bergamo is Founder and Chairman of the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation. Established in 1988, this qualified charitable Foundation was originally formed to provide financial support to the families of law enforcement officers killed in action, and those agents and their families suffering from serious illness or recovering from natural disasters.

Mr. Bergamo earned a BS in history from Temple University, and a JD from New York Law School. He is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, Federal District Court, US Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court. Mr. Bergamo was born and raised in New York City.