

Our Second Meritorious Inductee into the Class of 2013 is:

Mark DeCesaris

Mark is a 1977 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. During his high school years Mark was involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities and sports.

Football – 5 years

- Varsity Football Quarterback
- Senior Year- Football-Tri-Captain
- 1977 Unico Team

Track – 4 Years

- Track All-Star
- 1st Place Pole Vault – West All Stars
- Who's Who in American Track & Field

Volleyball – 2 years

Ski Club – 2 years

Letterman's Club

- Letterman - 3 years

School Play – 2 years

Junior Class Vice President

Mark was voted " Mr. Senior" by his classmates

Upon Graduation from Lake-Lehman, Mark continued his education at Kings College, where he received a BS in Accounting and a BS in Information Systems.

He went on to Harvard where he received an Executive Education in Leadership and an Executive Education in Mergers and Acquisitions from Wharton.

He attained professional certification as a CPA in the State of Pennsylvania and New York.

Professional Information:

1981- 1982	Coopers & Lybrand, Philadelphia, PA Audit Staff
1983-1984	Parente, Randolph, Wilkes-Barre, PA Audit Staff
1984-1994	DeCOS II, Inc. Wilkes-Barre, PA Vice President, Software Development
1995-1999	System One Solutions, Inc. Wilkes-Barre, PA President and CEO, IT Consulting Firm
1999-2003	Penn Millers Insurance Company, Wilkes-Barre, PA Executive Vice President, Mutual Insurance Company
2003-2004	Southern Union Company, New York, NY Executive Vice President, Energy Holding Company
2005-Current	W.P. Carey & Co., LLC, New York Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer

Board Positions:

1997-2001	Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Wilkes-Barre, PA Chairman of Finance Committee
1996-2003	United Way of Wyoming Valley
2001-Current	King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA Vice Chairman of the Board
2009-Current	Chilton Memorial Hospital Foundation
2012-Current	W.P. Carey & Co. Inc. (NYSE listed Company)

Mark is the C.F.O. with W.P. Carey, a New York Stock Exchange listed REIT with market cap of approximately \$5 billion. In addition, W.P. Carey is also the advisor for a series of SEC registered, non traded REITs with a total asset value of \$7.5 billion.

As CFO of W.P.Carey, CPA:16, CPA:17, Mark is responsible for the financial management of approximately \$12.5 billion in assets. This includes filings with Securities and Exchange commission, all debt placement, all investor relations, and setting the dividend policy for all the investors of these public entities. To put it into prospective, if all the entities were to be rolled up and listed on the exchange as one company; this would be the largest NYSE net leased REIT on the NYSE.

Mark is responsible for making financial presentations to investors in the US, London, Amsterdam, and Shanghai and is also responsible for all the interaction with Securities and Exchange Commission and meetings with members of the commission on a regular basis. Specific responsibilities in the company include oversight of the following: Accounting, Information Systems, Treasury and Internal Audit.

In addition Mark is a member of the five member operating committee responsible for the strategic direction and oversight of this company- including the company's operations in the UK, Netherlands, Asia and the US.

In July of this year Mark was named to the Board of Directors of W.P. Carey, the NYSE listed entity.

(Correspondence from Mark – On Back)

Accepting for Mark is Bob Roberts