



Luciano Saladino

Board of Directors

Luciano Saladino was born in Castelvetro, Province of Trapani, Sicily, on January 5, 1944, to parents of Italian-American descent, Ignazio Saladino and Paola Calcara.

As a student in Castelvetro in the late 1960's, he received his certificate in bookkeeping and his degree in accounting and economics. He also attended the University of Palermo, studying Economy and Commerce, when his studies were cut short due to the disastrous earthquake that struck Sicily in 1968.

He then moved to Rome, along with his family, and within a few short months made the move to New York City in July of 1968, due to the fact that his father was American-born.

In New York he continued his studies, entering Brooklyn Community College where he studied Accounting, Insurance and Real Estate. In 1978, he became a Licensed Real Estate Broker and in 1979, he became a Licensed Insurance Broker and Notary Public in the State of New York.

In March of 1982, he made the leap and started his own business Italviaggi Travel. Over the next few years, Italviaggi Travel became one of the top sellers of Alitalia Airlines and Italia Tours in the Tri-State area. Over the next 25 years, he is still one of the areas top sellers. He also has a very reputable accounting practice, sells insurance of all types and translates legal documents for the public.

Luciano is an active member of the following associations:

Coordinator of Association of United Sicilians (Asu)
Vice-President of the Federation of Italian-Americans of Greater New York
President of the Castelvetro Society of America
Member of the Governing Board of the Santa Margherita di Belice Society
Member of Kiwanis of Glendale
Member of ACINY (Associazione Culturale Italiana Di New York).

He is also a very proud supporter of the Italian community and as such, coordinates the participation and administration of the Columbus Day Parade in New York City's Fifth Avenue on behalf of the Castelvetro Society of America.

He was married on April 16, 1969 to Francesca and have three beautiful children together. Paul, their first child, married Dana and have two beautiful girls Elizabeth, and Francesca. Catherine, their second child married Filippo and have 2 beautiful children, Gaspare and Lucia. Luciano Jr., their third child, is an aspiring musician.