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## **Annamarie Gulino Gentile Esq. to be installed as next Chair of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce on January 30th**

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Staten Island, NY - January 15th - The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Board Installation Breakfast on January 30th at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn (2512 Arthur Kill Road) from 9:00am to 10:30am. At this installation event, the Officers and Directors of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce Board and Foundation Board for the year 2015 will be sworn into office in the presence of the organization's most active and influential members.

The incoming Executive Board will be headed by Angiuli & Gentile, LLP Supervising Partner Annamarie Gulino Gentile, Esq. and will continue an over 100 year mission of protecting and representing the business community on Staten Island. Ms. Gentile's invaluable experience as a partner in her own firm based in St. George and as active member of the Staten Island community will help her guide the business organization as new developments set to transform Staten Island's economy. Ms. Gentile has had a long standing relationship with the Chamber due to her membership on the organization's Executive Board and Foundation Board of Directors, as a mentor to the Young Professionals Group Leadership Council, co-chair of the Small Business Committee, and as Chamber delegate to Washington, D.C. She has assisted many of her clients with her litigation experience. This experience includes serving as Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Tort Division of the New York City Law Department and as Marlboro Township's Public Defender. In her present role, she oversees the firm's elder law and estate planning group as well as all aspects of the firm's litigation practice. Ms. Gentile is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of the State of New York at Albany and received her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. She was admitted to practice law in the Courts of New York State, New Jersey, and to the United States Supreme Court. Ms. Gentile's contribution to the community includes serving as the Chairperson of the Community Agency For Senior Citizens (CASC), acting as speaker for the senior community regarding Elder Law and estate planning, fundraiser volunteer for Eger Nursing Home, member of the Staten Island Trial Lawyers Association and the Richmond County Bar Associations as well as providing assistance to veterans and their families.

"I am honored to follow in the footsteps of Ralph Branca and the many esteemed Chairs of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce from whom I have learned the value of Chamber membership," said Ms. Gentile before her formal installation. "As Chair, it is my goal to spread this message to all Staten Island businesses, large or small, established or start-up, from every industry. By expanding our "Call the Chamber" campaign, we will educate the residents of Staten Island as to how the Chamber and its members are invaluable resources not only for businesses, but for the community. And by partnering with Staten Island's educational institutions, our reach will expand to the future leaders of Staten Island."

The 2015 Executive Board Officers Are:

Chairperson - Annamarie Gulino Gentile, ESQ. Supervising Partner, Angiuli & Gentile, LLP.  
 Vice Chairman - Glen V. Cutrona, A.I.A. President, Glen V. Cutrona Associates  
 Treasurer - Michael Assenza, Vice President, Stat-Land Security Systems  
 Secretary - Frank Scarangelo, President, SCARAN Heating & Air Conditioning  
 Legal Counsel - Bruce G. Behrins, Attorney, Behrins & Behrins, P.C.

The 2015 Board of Directors Are:

Immediate Past Chair - Ralph Branca, President & CEO, Victory State Bank  
 John Atkins, New York Container Terminal  
 Dean Balsamini, College of Staten Island / Small Business Development Center  
 Allen C. Bentson, The Allen C. Bentson Agency  
 Claire Bisignano Chesnoff ABR, CRS, Claire Properties  
 Anthony Carro, Point Vantage Employee Benefits  
 Gail Castellano, Richmond County Savings Bank  
 Joseph Doolan, TD Bank  
 Philip Guarnieri, Empire State Bank  
 Mark Irving, Con Edison  
 Maria Kavan, Staten Island University Hospital  
 Robin Lefkowitz, Northfield Bank  
 Timothy D. McGovern, United NY Sandy Hook Pilots  
 Anthony Mulholland, Staten Island Advance  
 Anthony Picone, Time Warner Cable  
 Roger Prince, The Port Authority of NY and NJ  
 Natalie Medina-Risano, Verizon  
 Joan Risko, Santander Bank  
 John Vincent Scalla, Scalla Home for Funerals  
 Joseph Tornello, LCSW, Meals on Wheels of Staten Island  
 Mark Tranchina, The Vanderbilt at South Beach  
 Victor Vientos, National Grid  
 Ed Wiseman, Historic Richmond Town

The 2015 Foundation Board Officers Are:

Chairman - Ralph Branca, Victory State Bank  
 Treasurer - Michael Assenza, Vice President, Stat-Land Security Systems  
 Secretary - Frank Scarangelo, SCARAN Heating & Air Conditioning  
 Dominick Brancato, Executive Director, New York Center for Interpersonal Development  
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For more information regarding this event, please contact Director of Government Affairs Ryan Gleason at [rgleason@sichamber.com](mailto:rgleason@sichamber.com), or call (718) 727-1900.

The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce was established in 1895 by a small group of Staten Island merchants and professionals "to promote the general business interests of Staten Island." Since then, it has grown into the largest business organization on Staten Island representing nearly 800 separate businesses and 20,000 employees. Every major industry sector is represented in the Chamber's membership, with businesses ranging in size from "mom and pop" stores to large public corporations.

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