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Gerald P. ("Jerry") Buccino, who founded Buccino & Associates, Inc. in 1981, is considered one of the deans of the turnaround management profession. For more than thirty years, he has consulted with CEOs, boards of directors, lenders, creditors, and other economic stakeholders on turnaround strategies to improve cash flows and enterprise values. His business experience and comprehensive understanding of the turnaround process has led to an array of successful business turnarounds and reorganizations.

He is the recipient of Beta Gamma Sigma's 2005 Medallion for Entrepreneurship, an award that honors individuals for both their business creativity and their commitment to bettering humankind.

Mr. Buccino has worked with companies in numerous industries ranging in size from middle market businesses to major public companies. These positions include: Chairman, President and CEO of Fine Host Corporation, a \$400 million NASD Food Service Company; Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative and Financial Officer of a 44,000 employee-based NYSE company; Chief Financial Officer of an international, \$200 million NYSE company; and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of a \$600 million department store chain with 46 outlets.

He currently serves on the board of directors of ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc., and is a member of its Audit Committee. He is a member of The Board of Regents and a Trustee of Seton Hall University, Chairman of its Advancement Committee, and a member of its Executive and Audit Committees.

Mr. Buccino was one of seven executives who founded the Turnaround Management Association in 1987. He has held several posts within that organization including Chairman and now serves on the Past Chairman's Council and its Cornerstone 15 Council. He served the American Bankruptcy Institute as an officer, a director for 8 years, and a member of its Executive Committee.

In 1996, Mr. Buccino's life-long belief in the importance of education led to the endowment, in perpetuity, of a scholarship at Seton Hall University's Center for Leadership Studies. In 1990, he founded, and annually funds, The Buccino Foundation which provides significant financial assistance towards medical research, the handicapped, battered women, the homeless, and other philanthropic causes.

Mr. Buccino is a CPA and a CTP (Certified Turnaround Professional) and earned an MBA and Ph.D. in Business from California Coast University, Santa Ana. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Philosophy from Seton Hall University. He lectures extensively on a variety of restructuring topics including corporate governance, especially in the zone of insolvency, the warning signs and causes of business failures, and related crisis management techniques, and is the author of more than 25 published articles on these subjects—