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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.

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

He currently serves as a member of the Board of Regents of Seton Hall University, Chairman of its Advancement Committee, Vice-Chairman of its Audit Committee and a member of its Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Governance Committee, and Investment Committee. He served as a member of the Board of Directors for the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) from 1990 to 1999 and served as ABI's Vice-President for Endowment for five years. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors for ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc. and served on its Audit Committee from 2003 to 2007.

Mr. Buccino was one of the several executives who founded the Turnaround Management Association in 1987. He has held several posts within that organization including National Chairman and currently serves on the Past Chairman's Council and its Cornerstone 15 Council.

His 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.

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 The Buccino Foundation which provides financial assistance towards medical research, the handicapped, battered women, the homeless, and education.

Mr. Buccino is a CPA and a CTP (Certified Turnaround Professional). He has a BSBA in Accounting from Seton Hall University and earned an MBA and Ph.D. in Business from California Coast University. He has lectured 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. He has also authored a chapter on corporate governance and restructuring matters published by Globe White Page, Ltd., London, England in 2010.