



CHARLES A. MANCUSO ELECTED TO BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

INDIANAPOLIS (8/17/09) - Charles A. "Chuck" Mancuso has been elected to the Board of Directors of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), the international trade association representing 73 national and international men's fraternities. As a member of the nine-man board, Mancuso's responsibilities will include working with NIC member fraternities, other fraternal trade organizations and the higher education community. Throughout his two-year term, he will provide direction and leadership for the conference, including oversight of the CEO and guidance related to products, impacts, benefits, and outcomes of the organization.

Mancuso is a graduate of The Florida State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in criminology and a certificate in law enforcement. He also holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Florida College of Law and a Mediation Certification from Nova University. A civil trial attorney and mediator with Charles A. Mancuso, P.A., his firm in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mancuso is licensed to practice in Florida, Ohio and before the Federal District and Appellate Bar and the United States Supreme Court.

At Florida State Mancuso became a member of Delta Chi Fraternity, and he has been active with the fraternity for the more than two decades since. Immediately after graduating, he became his chapter's alumni advisor, and in the intervening years he has served on the international fraternity's law committee and was its legal advisor for 12 years. He served two years as the fraternity's international treasurer and two years as its international president. For six years he served on Delta Chi's Board of Regents, and currently he serves as legal advisor to the Delta Chi Educational Foundation. "I look forward to working with Chuck," said NIC President and CEO Peter D. Smithhisler. "He demonstrates a passion for wanting the fraternity community to grow and prosper, and he clearly appreciates that men with extensive fraternity service can positively impact the culture of the entire fraternity community."

Mancuso has presented seminars regarding mediations, negotiations and demonstrative evidence for local, state and national bar associations. As a certified Supreme Court mediator, he provides pro bono mediation services to the Florida Bar Grievance Mediation Program for the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Circuits, the United States Postal Service and the Circuit Judges Pro Bono Mediation Programs in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Judicial Circuits.

Active in the community, Mancuso is a member of the BPOE, the Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th degree, Boy Scouts of America, and the Acreage Athletic League (AAL) where he has coached and sponsored multiple-youth soccer, football and baseball teams. He now serves as an executive board member of the AAL, one of Florida's largest multi-sport athletic leagues.

A certified divemaster who calls himself "a continual student of the sport with a passion for the beauty and challenges of the ocean," Mancuso also is a member of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors and is a certified open water diver, advanced diver, rescue diver, and a Nitrox and Deep Air diver. He and his wife, Jo Lynn, have two children, Brittany and Christopher.