

BOARD NOMINEE BIOS



CATHERINE BANIGO

Catherine Banigo is a Certified Credit Union Director, an educational consultant and the co-founder of an international business. She holds an MBA in Management and an MS in Education. In addition to being a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, Ms. Banigo serves as a member of several national and international organizations. She dedicates her time and expertise to business, educational, and social organizations that promote peace and the empowerment of women. Ms. Banigo has served as a volunteer member of the Supervisory and Advisory Committees as well as being a Credit Union Ambassador. She was elected to the Board of Directors in 2002 and serves as Chairperson for the Board's "Funding Your Ideas" FYI Teacher Grant Committee, and is the Chairperson of the Governance Committee.

DR. GEORGE PAPAIOANNOU

Dr. George Papaioannou is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus who served as a finance faculty and Vice Dean at the Zarb School of Business at Hofstra University. As a faculty member, Dr. Papaioannou taught corporate finance and investment banking and published and presented numerous academic articles and papers on various topics of finance. He is the co-author of a recently published book in investment banking. As Vice Dean, Dr. Papaioannou oversaw the academic operations of the Zarb School and its strategic planning. He is a founding trustee of the Multinational Finance Society and a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Financial Service Marketing. Dr. Papaioannou is an enthusiastic supporter of the credit union movement and its philosophy and has served as a volunteer on the Board of Directors since 1994. He currently serves as 1st Vice Chairman and a member of the Finance Committee. Dr. Papaioannou earned an MBA from Duquesne University and a Ph.D. from Penn State University.

GEORGE ZWEIER

George Zweier was elected to the Board of Directors as Treasurer in early 2014. He is a certified public accountant and currently the Chief Financial Officer of BRT Apartments Corp., a Long Island-based real estate investment trust that focuses on multi-family apartment ownership. Mr. Zweier has served in the financial reporting departments at a number of banking institutions over the past three decades, including positions at The Bank of Tokyo and the Dime Savings Bank of New York. Mr. Zweier received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Hofstra University and his Masters of Business Administration in Finance from St. John's University. Mr. Zweier is a member of the AICPA and the New York State Society of CPAs.