



Board of Director Bio:

Anthony B. Spada, Jr.

President and CEO
AAA Western and Central New York

Tony Spada is President and CEO of AAA Western and Central New York, Upstate New York's largest member services organization, providing world-class travel, insurance, automotive and financial services. AAA Western and Central New York serves 875,000 AAA members across 25 counties and employs 538 associates.

Mr. Spada has 40 years of extensive senior-level experience with AAA. Prior to being named President and CEO in 2012, he served as Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, a position he held since 1995.

Throughout his tenure at the Club, Mr. Spada has played an integral role in many major initiatives, including mergers and acquisitions, establishing the AAA Members Insurance Agency of New York, developing the corporate profit sharing and defined contribution plans, and founding the Auto Club of Western & Central New York Foundation for Traffic Safety, Inc. His guidance has helped establish AAA as a market leader throughout the major metro areas of Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse and reinforce the Club's status as an advocate for the safety and security of all motorists and travelers.

Mr. Spada is a current board member of AAA Life Insurance of New York, board member of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, board member of Great Lakes Battery Service, LLC, director of the Affinity Insurance Company, vice chair of AAA Public Affairs Committee, president of AAA New York State, and chairman of the AAA Eastern Conference. Mr. Spada is active in many local community organizations.

Aside from his presence on several AAA committees, Mr. Spada is also an active member of the community. He is a board member and member of the Executive Committee of the Buffalo-Niagara Partnership; board member of Invest Buffalo Niagara; a member on the Board of Trustees and past chair for YMCA Buffalo Niagara; and past board chair for Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center. Mr. Spada has previously served the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, Amherst Soccer Association, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Canisius College Board of Trustees, Sisters Hospital Foundation, and as trustee for St. Gregory the Great Parish.

Mr. Spada graduated from Canisius College with a master's degree in Business Administration and a bachelor's degree in accounting and has received Canisius College's Distinguished Alumni Award. He also received a CFO Certificate from University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Mr. Spada is a lifelong resident of Western New York and currently resides with his wife, Nancy, in Williamsville.

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