



Huemac C. Garcia

Huemac C. Garcia, chairman of the 1997 Otsego County Chamber Board, is the director of development for Catskill Area Hospice and Palliative Care Inc.

He was formerly the manager of community outreach and development for New York State Electric & Gas Corp.

He has served on the boards of United Way of Delaware and Otsego Counties, Oneonta City School District and Oneonta Little League. Garcia serves on the advisory board for NBT bank. He is chairman of the Pathfinder Village Foundation Board. Garcia also serves on the State University College of Technology at Delhi College Council.

He is a member of the Hartwick Citizens Board Executive Council and the Rotary Club.

Garcia is chairman of the Chamber's Business Action Committee.

He has lived in the Oneonta area since 1992 with his wife, Suzanne. They have four children, Tizoc, Joshua, Christopher and Sarah.

Mark Grygiel is assistant vice president at New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Edmeston.

A lifelong resident of Oneonta, he graduated from Drew University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science in 1990.

He joined New York Central Mutual in June 1990.

He joined the Otsego County Chamber in January 2007, and is chairman of the Special Projects Committee, a member of the executive committee and is second vice chairman of the board of directors.

"I am very fortunate

Mark Grygiel

that New York Central is such a strong advocate of community involvement," he said. "It is because of their support and encouragement I am getting more involved."

His wife, Michelle, is an English teacher at Oneonta High School.

They have a 2-year-old son, Zachary.

He has also volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club.

"Throughout my entire life, I have benefited from a countless number of people who have invested time and money in many of the activities and organizations I have been associated with," he said. "Now it is my

turn to 'pay it forward.' I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as a board member. I look forward to helping all of our members in the challenges they face this year. I think this year, more than ever, it is critical to support all of our local businesses and I know the Otsego County Chamber will help do this."



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James Empie

James Empie is vice president and manager of Key Bank in Cooperstown.

He serves on the Chamber's Special Projects and Business Action committees.

He is chief of the Worcester Fire Department and an EMT-D with the Worcester Emergency Squad.

He also serves on the

Worcester Advisory

Committee of the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation, the Penska Foundation Board and is on the board of the Maple Grove Cemetery Association.

Empie and his wife,

Michelle, live in Worcester.



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