

MEET MANHATTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEMBERS

Two of our newest Board Members are profiled here so that you may know a little more about the representatives on MCC's Board of Directors.



David Bomke

As the Executive Director of the New York Energy Consumers Council, Inc. (NYECC), David F. Bomke bears primarily responsibility for the implementation of the Council's twin missions of advocacy and education for major energy consumers buying energy in the five boroughs of New York City and Westchester County. Since its establishment in 2004 by the consolidation of the Owners' Committee on Electric Rates, Inc. and the New York Energy Buyers Forum, the NYECC has helped save energy consumers \$1.5 billion in electric rate increases and \$109 million in steam rate increases.

Mr. Bomke's professional preparation for his present responsibilities includes sixteen years in the field of professional facilities management, initially for Facilities Resource Management Co. (FRM) and subsequently for ARAMARK Facility Services (AFS). Responsibilities included the development of an automated service response system and assorted financial management controls for the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, as well as the development and implementation of a broad range of management protocols at The New School, Rockefeller University, and Vassar College, and other academic institutions in New York and New England.

Mr. Bomke earned his Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois and pursued graduate studies at Rice University in Houston, Texas before beginning his professional career. He worked in such diverse fields as Library Sciences, office supply warehousing, employment testing and training, adult education and public school curriculum development and worked in Texas, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Florida before moving to New York State in 1991.

Bret Richter

Bret Richter, 36, has served as Cablevision's Senior Vice President, Financial Strategy and Development since December 2005. In this role, Mr. Richter works closely with Cablevision's senior management team on the Company's various corporate finance and development activities. Before joining Cablevision, Mr. Richter served as president of The Richter Consulting Group, Inc., a privately held advisory firm, providing consulting services to early stage media companies. Prior to that, he served as Senior Vice President of Finance at NTL Incorporated where he took on progressively senior roles, including managing all of NTL's finance activities as its acting chief financial officer. Prior to his nearly nine years at NTL, Mr. Richter was a member of the media investment banking advisory team at Salomon Brothers Inc. ■

