

*Long Version Resume'*  
*for*  
*Mayor Chuck Chiarello*

**CHUCK CHIARELLO**

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- ◆ 32 Year Resident of Buena Vista Township
- ◆ Married 34 years to wife, Cheryl
- ◆ 7th Term elected Township Committeeman (now serving in his 20th year)
- ◆ Serving 17th year as Mayor of Buena Vista Township

**EDUCATION**

- 
- ◆ Bachelor of Science Degree in Business/Marketing (with honors)
  - ◆ Richard Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ
- ◆ Holy Spirit High School, Absecon, NJ

- ◆ Friends School, Atlantic City, NJ
- ◆ Continuing Education:
  - ◆ Human Resources Development Institute / Fairleigh Dickenson University
    - ◆ Certified Public Manager Levels I, II, III, IV, V and VI
  - ◆ Rutgers University Government Studies - Municipal, Financial, & Certificate Programs (over 167 credit hours)
  - ◆ Atlantic County Fire School - Firefighter I & II, Hazmat and Leadership Studies

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **2002 - Present** South Jersey Transportation Authority

- ◆ Atlantic City International Airport - October 2006 to present  
Airport Facilities Planning Manager
  - ◆ Atlantic County Expressway Manager

#### **1981 - 2002** Independent Sales Representative, Milmay, NJ (Self-Employed)

- ◆ Sales representative of audio, video and computer recording media supplies to government, education, and business markets.
- ◆ Bid preparation, quotes, and contracts.
- ◆ Represented: A.I. Rosenthal Associates, Inc., Tape Distributors (The Tape Company) Tara Audio-Video Sales Ltd. Total Media, Inc. and Burlington A/V Recording Media, Inc.

#### **1997 to 1999** Total Media, Inc. (Salaried)

19 Wysocki Place, Hackensack, NJ 07601

**1993 to 1995** A.I. Rosenthal Associates (Salaried)

202 Welsh Road, Horsham, PA 19063

**1967 to 1981** Russ Miller Record Shops/Enterprises, Atlantic City, NJ

- ◆ Family-owned business chain consisting of three (3) record shops.
- ◆ Worked every position from clerk to general manager.

#### **ADDITIONAL**

- ◆ Notary Public of the State of New Jersey
- ◆ Member of various business and trade organizations
- ◆ Chairman, Atlantic County Democratic Committee, June 1998 - June 2004
- ◆ Mayor, Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County, Since 1995
- ◆ Community FoodBank of New Jersey/Southern Branch/Advisory Board Member, 1995-2005
- ◆ American Red Cross / Atlantic-Cumberland County Chapter/ Board of Directors (1999-2001)
- ◆ Milmay Volunteer Fire Company / Firefighter, Member and Past Secretary since 1988

#### **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER** - Detailed

**2003** ◆ Wilder Hines Park Dedicated in Newtonville

**2001** ◆ Kindest Place in New Jersey - Buena Vista Township - Statewide Competition Kindness Awareness Mayor 2001

## **1999 to Present**

- ◆ “Encouraging and Retaining Fire and Rescue Volunteers – LOSAP” Chaired forum for New Jersey State League of Municipalities at Annual Conference
- ◆ Red Cross Board of Directors – Atlantic/Cumberland Counties

## **1998 to 2004**

- ◆ Elected Chairman, Atlantic County Democratic Committee (6/98)

## **1998**

- ◆ Dedicated and improved the John Quigley Park in Collings Lakes and the Special Events Center at the Michael Debbi Park

## **1997 to Present**

- ◆ "Enhancing Volunteerism in Municipalities" - Chaired forum for New Jersey State League of Municipalities (5/15/97) in Woodbridge.
- ◆ Board of Directors - New Jersey Conference of Mayors, Atlantic County Representative
- ◆ Member, Atlantic County Mainland Chamber of Commerce

## **1997**

- ◆ Candidate for Atlantic County Freeholder District 5 – Lost by 1%
- ◆ Dedicated Veterans Pavilion and Memorial Rock at Michael Debbi Park

## **1996 to Present**

- ◆ Elected the first Chairman of the Pinelands Municipal Council (3/96).
- ◆ Council of 53 Mayors of Pinelands Communities. Served Eleven Years as Chairman and three years as Vice Chairman. Currently Chairman.
- ◆ Lions Club Director/Charter Member - Township of Hamilton

## **1996**

- ◆ Candidate for Atlantic County Freeholder-at-Large - Lost by less than 1 percentage point.
- ◆ "Reversing the Trend in Declining Volunteerism" - Chaired Forum, 11/21/96 for New Jersey State League of Municipalities at Atlantic City Annual Conference. Wrote magazine article on the same topic for New Jersey Municipalities Magazine

## **1996 to Present**

- ◆ Atlantic County Association of Township Officials
- ◆ President (2000-2001) Vice President (1999-2000) Secretary (1996-1998)

## **1995 to Present**

- ◆ Atlantic County Mayors Association - Member since 1995. Served 2-year term as President, and previously served as Vice-President.
- ◆ New Jersey Conference of Mayors - Member since 1995 and Board of Directors Member since 1996
- ◆ New Jersey Association for Elected Women Officials – Former Member
- ◆ Mayor, Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey now serving 11th year
- ◆ Planning Board - Class I Member, Public Safety, Economic Development/2001 Advisory Board

- ◆ Community Food Bank of New Jersey - Southern Branch - Advisory Board Member 1995-2005; 1996 Fund Raising Chairman, 1997 Hosted Chinese Auction, 1998 & 1999 Hosted Golden Can Awards, and 1997 Headed Turkey Drive.

### **1995 to Present**

- ◆ New Jersey State League of Municipalities NJLM -Since 1992: Immediate Past President, President – 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - 2010, Member - Executive Board; Chairman League EMS Committee; Member -School Funding Task Force; Chairman -League Volunteerism Committee; Chairman-School/Municipal Relations Task Force (finding new ways Municipalities and School Boards can work together on common issues); Member - School Finance Committee (worked to find new ways to fund education and provide property tax relief); Member - Sand Mining and Quarry Task Force; League Representative to State Public Works Advisory Board; League Representative to New Jersey EMS Council Ad Hoc Committee; former Chairman -Municipal Emergency Preparedness Task Force; Serves as Moderator for many League programs, seminars, and forums at their annual conference and throughout the year.
- ◆ Candidate for Atlantic County Executive - Gained important County presence for future consideration.

### **1995 to 1998**

- ◆ NAACP, Mainland Branch – Former Member

### **1993 to 1996**

- ◆ Spoke out to make the Pinelands Commission fairer and more consumer responsive. Testified at hearings at Atlantic Community College, Buena Borough and Southampton Township.
- ◆ Worked on changing state legislation to reduce quorum requirements to help re-establish the Pinelands Municipal Council.

### **1992 to Present**

- ◆ Atlantic County League of Municipalities - Member
- ◆ Atlantic County Association of Township Officials
- ◆ New Jersey State League of Municipalities - Member
- ◆ Township Committeeman - Elected official serving fifth three-year term (1992-1994, 1995-1997, 1999-2000 2001-2003, 2004-2006). Environmental Commission, Clean Communities Program, Special Events Committee, Special Township Achievements include: relocation of the New Jersey State Police Troop A Headquarters to Buena Vista Township; established – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center; helped secure - Federal designation for the Wild and Scenic Maurice River (headwaters in Buena Vista); and helped re-establish the Pinelands Municipal Council, and Wilder Hines Park in Newtonville, Kindest Place in New Jersey 2001.
- ◆ Buena Times Newspaper - writer and photographer.
- ◆ Contributor to many area newspapers, radio and television.

### **1990 to Present**

- ◆ Buena Vista Township Special Events Committee  
(Plan Independence Day Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas/Holiday Lighting Contest, and Millennium Events) - Member and former Chairman

### **1990**

- ◆ Atlantic County Firefighters Association
- ◆ Organized Fireman's Breakfast FundRaiser (ad hoc) to benefit sick lifetime member fireman – Ricco Muruffi.
- ◆ Ran first time for Buena Vista Township Committee - tie election (1004 - 1004) lost by 13 absentee votes to Bill Fennen.

## **1989 to Present**

- ♦ Milmay Volunteer Fire Company - Firefighter, member and past secretary. Past Chairman of Building Improvement, Fund Raising, and Post Office Committees, Past Safety Officer since 1988.
- ♦ Buena Vista Fireman's Relief Association-Member
- ♦ Buena Vista Township Clean Communities Advisory Board - (State Litter and Dumping Grant Program) - Member and former Public Relations Chairman.
- ♦ Buena Vista Township Democratic Club - Member and former Vice President (1993 - 1995). Campaign manager and coordinator for all elections. Annual Barbecue Committee and fundraising.
- ♦ Atlantic County Democratic Party - Member ad hoc Advisory Committee, Municipal Liaison Committee – 1998 - 2004  
Chairman of Atlantic County Democratic Committee

## **1989 to 1990**

- ♦ Atlantic Democratic County Committeeman - Buena Vista Township Districts 1, 2, & 5
- ♦ Atlantic County Board of Elections - Poll Worker

## **1989**

- ♦ Buena Vista Recognition Committee - (ad hoc) Chairman of Community Retirement Dinner for former Buena Vista Township Mayor and Salute to Officials – Mayor John Krokos, Road Supervisor Mike Debbi, Tax Collector Pete Micheletti, Committeeman John Quigley, Mayor and Committeeman Fred Muzzarelli, and Mayor and Committeeman Rosario “Butch” D’Amore.

## **1988 to Present**

- ♦ Buena Vista Township Environmental Commission - Charter Member and former Vice-Chairman. (1988-1992)

**1985 to 1990**

- ♦ Concerned Citizens of Milmay - (ad hoc committee) Chairman of effort to bring traffic signal and safety improvements to dangerous intersection.

**1975 to 1977**

- ♦ City of Absecon-Bicentennial Committee - Member and Publicity Chairman

**1975 to 1976**

- ♦ College Council - Stockton State College - Member, Parliamentarian, Safety and Security Committee.

**1973**

- ♦ City of Absecon-Mayor's Advisory Committee - Youth Member
- ♦ Student Government - Holy Spirit High School - Boy's Vice President.
- ♦ Senior Editor - Holy Spirit High School Yearbook

**1972**

- ♦ Business Manager Junior Drummer Newspaper

# **MAYOR CHUCK CHIARELLO**

## **NOTES OF INTEREST**

➤ *Mayor Chuck Chiarello has been instrumental in many successful projects in Buena Vista Township. Completed a five-year dream to bring the **New Jersey State Police Troop A Headquarters and Barracks** to his community. The 10 million-dollar, 59,000 square foot building officially opened on November 8, 1996 on NJ Route 54.*

➤ *Mayor Chiarello has brought in millions of dollars in grants, paved over 100 miles of roads in the past years and worked on numerous projects such as the Martin Luther King Community Center and the raising of \$10,000.00 to light the Buena Braves football field. He helped establish the Veterans Pavilion and Court of Honor Veterans Memorial at Michael Debbi Park in Richland. The memorial is highlighted by a huge lighted stone and 5,000 paving stones.*

➤ *Mayor Chuck Chiarello was recruited to serve on multiple New Jersey State League of Municipalities projects.*

1. *The **School Funding Committee** is seeking ways to offer property tax relief to New Jersey homeowners while maintaining a quality education at the standards we expect.*

2. *Mayor Chiarello **volunteerism** chaired a forum that was held in Atlantic City on November 21, 1996 at the Annual League conference. The forum was titled "**Reversing the Trend in Declining Volunteerism**" and addressed this important issue for volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members. Less volunteers means more taxes to replace them. How do we maintain volunteers and the proper levels of service required? On May 15, 1997, Mayor Chiarello chaired a second forum on the subject entitled, "**Enhancing Volunteerism in Municipalities**" in Woodbridge.*

➤ *Mayor Chiarello was elected as the first **Chairman** of the **Pinelands Municipal Council** in February 1996. Mayor Chiarello and other Mayors took the initiative to revive this inactive council that had existed since 1980. The council is made up of Mayors or designees from all 53 towns within the Pinelands area. The council has opened a new line of communication between the Pinelands Commission and the local municipalities. Mayor Chiarello has served six terms as Chairman of the Council and three terms as Vice Chairman.*

➤ *Mayor Chiarello is an advocate for our region and for South Jersey. He has spoken out on **telephone area code** changes that will impact our state. As a result, legislation has been introduced that will prevent phone companies from dividing communities between area codes or dual area codes that overlap creating confusion. Mayor Chiarello has made a proposal for a **parking "interceptor" project** that would take 10,000 cars or more per day off Atlantic County highways and out of Atlantic City to improve traffic flow and the quality of life. Mayor Chiarello has set a goal to bring **Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA)** funding to areas in the Greater Atlantic City Metropolitan Area that need financial support for the growth Atlantic City has brought (Resolution No. 96-226) . **In 1995:** Mayor Chiarello spoke out against the South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA) and their plans to go into the bus parking lot business - a venture that could be better served by the private sector. He has also criticized the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) for careless spending and costly lawsuits.*

➤ *In 1996 Chuck ran on the Democratic ticket for Atlantic County Freeholder-at-Large. He narrowly lost the election by 888 votes receiving a total of 36,299 votes. Chuck more than doubled the number of votes received from his 1995 run for Atlantic County Executive.*

### **PERSONAL**

➤ *Chuck lives with his wife Cheryl (DeRosa) in the Milmay section of Buena Vista Township. He came to the area when he was three years old after his parents moved to Atlantic City from New York City. His parents built a home in Absecon and operated Russ Miller Record Shops for 25 years. He is currently employed by the South Jersey Transportation Authority and is the Airport Facilities Planning Manager.*

➤ *Chiarello was an independent sales representative of audio, video and data media products. His business experience dates back to his childhood where he worked his way through the family record business.*

➤ *Chuck was named a Director in the (1996) newly formed Township of Hamilton Lions Club.*

➤ *A never-ending commitment to quality, caring and dedication to any job or issue Chuck takes on is evident.*