

# *Mayor Chuck Chiarello*

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- ◆ 32-Year Resident of Buena Vista Township
- ◆ Married 34 years to wife, Cheryl
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> 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) 1977
  - ◆ Richard Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ
- ◆ Holy Spirit High School, Absecon, NJ 1973
- ◆ Friends School, Atlantic City, NJ 1969

◆ Continuing Education:

- ◆ Human Resource Development Institute/Fairleigh Dickenson University 2003/2004
  - ◆ **Certified Public Manager** (Levels I, II, III, IV, V and VI) Accepted in 25 states.
- ◆ Rutgers University Government Studies - Municipal, Financial, & Certificate Programs (over 167 Credit Hours)
- ◆ Atlantic County Fire School - Firefighter I & II, Hazmat, and Leadership Studies; CPR Certified.

**EMPLOYMENT**

◆ South Jersey Transportation Authority

- ◆ Atlantic City International Airport - October 2006 to present

Airport Facilities Planning Manager

- ◆ Atlantic City Expressway - May 2002 – October 2006

Expressway Manager

◆ Self-Employed – Sales Rep.- Over 28 years of experience.

- ◆ Sales representative of audio, video and computer recording media supplies to government, education, and business markets. Bid preparation, quotes, and contract administration.

**COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER**

- ◆ Mayor, Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey 17 years, elected 20 years.
- ◆ Planning Board - Class I Member, Public Safety Committee, Economic Development, Environmental Commission, Clean Communities Program, Special Events Committee and more.
- ◆ New Jersey State League of Municipalities NJLM -Since 1992: Immediate Past President 2012, 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.

- ◆ New Jersey Conference of Mayors NJCM – Since 1996; Member - Board of Directors - Atlantic County Representative; Member - Sand Mining and Quarry Committee, Member - Constitutional Convention Committee, Member -Legislative Committee, Chairman – Audit Committee. Serves as panelist on various forums.
- ◆ Elected, the first Chairman of the Pinelands Municipal Council (3/96). Helped to re-establish Council of 53 Mayors of Pinelands Communities in 7 Counties. Has served eleven years as Chairman, three years as Vice-Chairman and one year as a member. Currently Chairman.
- ◆ Chairman, Atlantic County Democratic Committee, June 1998 – June 2004
- ◆ Governor’s Transportation Transition Team December 2001 - 2005
- ◆ Former Lions Club Director/Charter Member - Township of Hamilton
- ◆ Atlantic County Mayors Association - Member since 1995. Served 2-year term as President, and previously served as Vice-President.
- ◆ Community FoodBank of New Jersey - Southern Branch - Advisory Board Member (1995 -2005)
- ◆ American Red Cross / Atlantic-Cumberland County Chapter – Board of Directors (1999-2001)
- ◆ Township Committeeman - Elected official serving seventh three-year term (1992-1994, 1995-1997, 1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2010-2012). Special Achievements include: Instrumental in the 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 Established Veteran’s Pavilion and Memorial for Veterans of All Wars (Court of Honor) at the Michael Debbi Park in Richland, Kindest Place in New Jersey 2001, Wilder Hines Park in Newtonville, New Public Works Facility in East Vineland, Establishment of the Richland Village Project - railroad themed community and tourism project that has received over 3 million dollars in grants. Created Saw Mill Park and our 9-11 Memorial in Richland Village. Have brought over 7 million dollars in grants to Buena Vista Township. Writes, designs and photographs for all Township newsletters, annual calendars, media/press releases and all public relations events. Write columns for various local newspapers.

- ◆ Milmay Volunteer Fire Company - Firefighter, member, and past secretary. Past Chairman of Building Improvement, Fund Raising, and Post Office Committees. Past Safety Officer. Member since 1988. Completed all required training and certifications.
- ◆ Atlantic County Association of Township Officials - Since 1992– Current Member, Former President, Vice-President and Secretary.
- ◆ Member of various business and trade organizations.
- ◆ Atlantic County League of Municipalities – Current President and served as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Former 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.