



## **William P. Galatis**

*Serial Entrepreneur & Philanthropist*

Bill Galatis has over 35 years of business and philanthropic experience as an entrepreneur. He currently owns and operates Lyndell's Bakery, a 124 year old retail bakery. He served as the Executive Director of Jerome Lyle Rappaport Charitable Foundation. The foundation primarily funds initiatives and programs that promote emerging leaders in public service and public policy at The Kennedy School, at Harvard University and Suffolk University Law School. Bill co-founded, served as the CEO and now co-owns and serves as a Director of Watermark Donut Company, one of the largest Dunkin' Donuts Franchisees operating 39 units in the downtown Boston area.

Bill began his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers and since then has held several senior executive positions with major companies including XTRA Corporation, Wang Labs, Garelick Farms and Watermark. A Dunkin' brands franchisee, Bill served on several key Franchisee Leadership committees and led successful efforts in Branding, Manufacturing, Marketing and New Product Initiatives.

Other highlights of Bill's career include his tenure as the Executive Director of the Sports Museum at the TD Garden in Boston, MA where he co-created the signature annual fundraiser "The Tradition," He currently serves as an active trustee with The Sports Museum, The Somerville Chamber of Commerce and Matignon High School. Over the years Bill has served his community with distinction serving the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Boston in various leadership roles. Bill was a founding member of the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence and his other major philanthropic activities included establishing the Dunkin' Donuts Rising Stars Initiative through the Jimmy Fund at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.



Bill is an Adjunct Professor at Boston University School of Management. Other interests include Advisory Boards and Fundraising Initiatives.

*In 2001, Bill was selected as an Ellis Island Medal of Honor Recipient for his contributions to humanity and his Greek heritage.*