

# Board of Directors Nominees



## Gennaro Gerry Aprile

I retired from the Port Authority of NY & NJ Police in 1996, after 32 years of service. I have extensive experience in the fields of police management, organization, administration, and labor relations. I served as the President of the Port Authority Police

Sergeants Benevolent Association for 22 years where I was involved in contract negotiations, and employee/management relations. For over 30 years, I have been elected and have served on the Board of Directors of XCEL Federal Credit Union. I am extremely aware of the issues that will confront our credit union over the next three years, and seek your vote, so that I can continue to serve on the Board of Directors. I look forward to working to enhance the services and benefits of the credit union, which will in turn better serve all of our members in the future. Thank you.



## Stacey Walker

I am running for re-election to the Board and asking for your vote.

As a current board member, I welcome the opportunity to continue to represent you. Using my legal and business skills, I will continue to add value to the Board and work with the management team as we share responsibility for navigating XCEL's future. Together, we will continue to provide competitive financial products and strive for quality service.

For over a decade, I have earned certifications and spoken at conferences to keep up with the ever-changing regulatory landscape and to represent XCEL. I was designated a Certified Credit Union Director at London Business School by the Credit Union Executives Society. I also successfully passed an examination to become a NAFCU Certified Compliance Officer for credit unions. Moreover in November 2022, I spoke at the United Nations to discuss sustainability, diversity, and corporate social responsibility at credit unions. In July 2022, I spoke about XCEL's outstanding leadership at the CUNA Mutual Discovery Conference. In 2021, I spoke at the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit conducted by the National Credit Union Administration - the government agency that regulates all federal credit unions. Prior to that, I spoke at two World Credit Union Conferences as well as other credit union events.

For my years of hard work as an XCEL board director, the credit union community honored me with two Volunteer of the Year awards. I won an award from the Credit Union Times magazine and an award from the National Association of Federal Credit Unions the same year. I also received a Young Credit Union People award from the largest international association of credit unions.

I remain committed to the success of XCEL, and I would appreciate your support and your vote to continue serving on the Board. Thank you.



## Frank Castrolfilippo

I have been a dedicated member of XCEL Federal Credit Union since 2013, originally joining under the NBC New York Employees Federal Credit Union. Shortly after becoming a member, I joined the Supervisory Committee and was appointed Chairman in 2017. Following the merger with XCEL, I was honored to assume a seat on the Board of Directors. Through these roles, I have gained extensive insight into credit union operations and have worked closely with fellow Board members and Credit Union staff to support strong governance, member service, and organizational growth.

I currently serve as Vice President of Benefits for the newly formed Versant Media. In this role, I am responsible for all physical, emotional, and financial wellbeing programs for our 4,500 global employees, overseeing an annual benefits budget of approximately \$250 million.

Prior to joining Versant Media, I served as Executive Director of Total Rewards at Comcast NBCUniversal. There, I managed all M&A activity related to the Total Rewards function and oversaw the financial operations of the department. Earlier in my career, I worked in the pension industry as a consultant and actuary. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Business Finance from Brooklyn College.

I hope to bring the broad experience I have gained throughout my career—spanning benefits strategy, financial oversight, operations, and organizational integration—to support XCEL's continued growth and success. I believe strongly in XCEL's mission and its potential for further expansion, operational strength, and member value. Thank you for your consideration.