

Biography

Dennis R. Cataldo
Vice President
Cataldo Ambulance Service, Inc

Mr. Cataldo is the second generation of Cataldo family members to lead this well respected organization. Dennis joined the family business in a full time role immediately after graduating from Suffolk University. His passion and drive were evident as he continued to build on the 13 years of success his parents Robert and Diana had achieved. In the mid 90's, the private ambulance industry experienced the largest consolidation movement in its history, large private and public organizations emerged that threatened to extinguish the flames of many small providers. Instead of caving to the severe competitive pressure and constant inquiries to sell, the family kept a steady course. By the late 1990's the industry shake-up and Cataldo emerged as one of the strongest organizations in the Commonwealth. It was during this period that Dennis' unique ability to manage the organization while keeping a keen eye on the organizations future was confirmed.

In 2004 Dennis was quoted in the Journal of Emergency Medical Services as saying "Employee Growth is the key factor for our company to achieve its long-term goals. In the end, the single thing that will differentiate our company from the host of private providers in the immediate area is clinical excellence. That can only be achieved by setting a high standard of performance and by having our field personnel invested in this philosophy. To do this, we must create an avenue for them to grow and make them part of the decision making process. For me, the ultimate success will be our company's recognition as a health-care institution, not just another private for profit". Today, that vision has been largely achieved, the company continues to flourish and Dennis is always the first to recognize that the company's skilled management team and all the dedicated field staff are paramount to its success. Dennis maintains an aggressive approach to leadership, there is a constant desire for explore new technology, breakthroughs and innovative strategies that will allow the company to evolve and achieve further success. Dennis has spearheaded many significant and groundbreaking projects over the past 25 years, including multiple asset acquisitions and the strategic development of Atlantic Ambulance Service. In 2014, Dennis was instrumental in the design and successful launch of SmartCare; a breakthrough Mobile Integrated Health solution that provides unrivaled opportunities to interact and care for patients in their own home. Today, the staff of Cataldo Ambulance Service, Atlantic Ambulance and SmartCare number more than 750 qualified staff. The company operates 150 vehicles from 21 locations and provides patient care services to more than 160,000 patients a year.

Dennis has been an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society for more than 20 years having served in many capacities including; Income Development Chairperson, Unit President, New England Division Board Member and Chairman of the ACS CAN breakfast. He is presently the Chairman of the ACS Laureate Society and in 2014 he was awarded the prestigious St. George National Award for outstanding service. Further, in 1993, Dennis started the Annual Cataldo Ambulance Service Swing for Hope, a highly successful day long golf event that has risen over \$750,000, all of which have been donated to the fight against cancer.

Dennis has served in a leadership capacity for many organizations including: President of Winthrop Rotary, President of the Malden Chamber of Commerce, Massachusetts Junior Achievement Mentor, Board of Greater Medford VNA, Board Member Somerville Home for the aged, and Chairman of the Cambridge Health Alliance Annual Golf Tournament. Presently, Dennis is serving as Corporator to Hallmark Health System, Chairman of the HHS-MWH Golf Classic, Member of CHA Foundation Board, Corporator of Eastern Bank, Malden Catholic High School Board of Directors and President of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce. He is routinely called upon to serve as the Master of Ceremonies and guest auctioneer for a host of charitable events.

Dennis has been presented with numerous nominations, awards and recognitions for his professional and charitable work including: 2009 EMS Leader of the Year Award and the 2013 Presidents Award by the Metropolitan Boston Emergency Medical Services Council, Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, Malden Chamber of Commerce Executive Directors Award, Salvation Army Community Leadership Award, Lynn Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award, Kiwanis International Community Award, Town of Marblehead Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Cataldo is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School and holds a Bachelors degree in Management from Suffolk University. He enjoys the outdoors, skiing, snowmobiling, golf, and hockey. Dennis is an avid car enthusiast and is a certified performance driving instructor.

Dennis resides in Lynnfield Ma with his wife Christine. They have triplet boys; Brady, Ryan and Tyler.