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**Anthony M. Masiello Appointed to Hauptman-Woodward's Board of Directors**

Anthony M. Masiello, now part of a local political consulting and lobbying firm, has been elected to the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute's Board of Directors.

Masiello, who served as Buffalo's 57<sup>th</sup> mayor from January 1994 to December 2005, began his career in politics in 1971 when he was elected as a district representative to the Buffalo Common Council. He was then elected to the New York State Senate, a seat he held for seven two-year terms.

During his term as Mayor, his administrative theme of the "Three E's- Education, Economic Development, and Environment," was followed to the "E". He initiated the Joint Schools Construction Board that has been responsible for the renovation of 22 Buffalo public and private schools and facilities. Over \$6 million dollars were invested in our school buildings and learning environment. His impact on Buffalo's economic future was felt with the commencement of the multi-million dollar investment he initiated, creating the largest Brownfield clean-up in Upstate New York, the Lakefront Commons Park, that is now 1400 acres of shovel- ready land for new jobs and business to develop. In December 1999, Masiello was awarded the New York Water Environment Association's top award, the Frank E. Van Lare Award for an elected official who has "made a substantial and meaningful contribution to advancing effective environmental programs." He also was appointed vice chair of the United States Conference of Mayors' Brownfields Task Force, among many other accomplishments.

Masiello was educated in local Buffalo Catholic Schools and graduated from Canisius College in 1969 where he had a Hall of Fame career as a basketball player for the Golden Griffins. Soon after college, he was drafted to play for the Indiana Pacers.

Masiello is the oldest of seven children and is married to the former Kathleen McCue. They have three daughters, Kate, Ariel, and Madeline Rose. Masiello and his family reside in Buffalo, New York.

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