



## Gregory S. Garritano, CPA

As the founder, owner and Chief Executive for over thirty years Gregory Garritano has piloted the growth of G.S. Garritano & Associates, CPAs.

Since 1983, Mr. Garritano has been the inspiration behind a different type of accounting firm. Focus has always been on being more than accountants who make sure the numbers are accurate and in compliance. Assisting business owners to understand what the various balance, P+L's and other reports meant for their businesses, Mr. Garritano has positioned his firm solidly as a chief financial resource to his clients. In fact, a growing segment of the company is their Diamond CFO service line, which allows them to provide Chief Financial Officer level advice and reporting at a fraction of the cost of a company having an internal CFO. Mr. Garritano continues to expand the Diamond CFO practice helping his clients experience financial stability, increased growth and profitability.

An early adapter of technology, Mr. Garritano saw the advantages of having real time reporting within not only his company but in that of his clients as well. The proprietary technology that he developed encompasses many different key factors including, productivity, billing, profitability and many other management tools that assist in making solid decisions.

Mr. Garritano, began his education at Suffolk County Community College followed by earning a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Stony Brook University after which he went on to obtain his MBA in Accounting at Hofstra University. He recently added Chartered Global Management Accountant to his resume. Loyal to his roots he often works with students at Suffolk Community College, invites shadowing, and career mentoring day opportunities. He also acts as a faculty adviser for student career development.

Mr. Garritano is also a principal and CFO of the Lauro Group where he provides consulting services for national companies in civil land use, planning and project management with emphasis on expansions into the northeast region.

Long a believer in the connection of family and community, he supports various charities and organizations such as the AICPA, NYSSCPA and the Hauppauge Industrial Association. He is a proponent of achieving a work life balance and encourages staff to do the same.

"Ask questions, do what you say you are going to do and family first" are the values that have propelled both Mr. Garritano and G.S. Garritano & Associates, CPAs to what they are today.