

## **Mark Antonucci, CEO / Founder**

**"...It's really all about giving back and paying it forward. In the final analysis, delivering on promises and helping others is what makes a true professional, regardless what business you are in or where you are in the world."**

In 1978 Mr. Antonucci started studying Taekwondo in Staten Island NY at NY Institute of Martial Arts, where he learned and developed his determination, self-discipline and self-control, which as he put it, are his greatest traits. Mr. Antonucci is not only successful in business but in sport as well. Mr. Antonucci won numerous local, State, National and international Championships in Taekwondo. Mr. Antonucci received his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in 1996 and was recertified by the Kukkiwon, Taekwondo's headquarters in Korea in 2014.

Beginning his career on Wall Street, Mr. Antonucci was considered a prodigy at Shearson, Lehman Hutton where he worked in Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions for a number of years. As a result of his success he was among a small group selected for a prestigious management training program. Those early days prepared him for a successful 20-year career as a senior executive in financial services, an entrepreneur and now a pioneer in the development of a new independent power provider that seeks to meet the growing need for affordable, renewable and clean energy.

Currently Mr. Antonucci study's, teaches, coaches and Volunteers at Korea Taekwondo Martial Arts in Lake Worth, Florida. Mr. Antonucci assists the Owner of the School, Master Chang Hyeon Lim in training and coaching the schools Competition Team.

Along the road of achievements, he specialized in the purchase and sales of mortgage-backed securities at Cowen and Company in New York, before striking out on his own, founding Millennium Capital Corporation, where his focus was management, corporate restructuring and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Antonucci's portfolio also includes directing activities associated with taking a company public as Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer of Method Products Corporation, a telecommunications company. Under his direction, MPC was a holding company which followed a roll-up strategy to acquire and incorporate many small firms in the field into a significant group.

Always leading and growing businesses and capitalizing on financial possibilities, Mr. Antonucci set out into uncharted water developing alternative energy from a new source: undersea currents. He also currently serves as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Hydro Alternative Energy.

Mr. Antonucci felt it is the correct time to start this foundation and formally start giving back to the areas in life which helped Mr. Antonucci so much. By starting this foundation, it will allow Mr. Antonucci to do more than Study, Teach, Coach and generally help in the Sport of Taekwondo but it will allow Mr. Antonucci to set forth in being able to help those who actually need the help to get to their own next step. This is extremely important to Mr. Antonucci as he has seen over the decades many people who have a talent which goes unrecognized and this he feels is a waste. If through the foundation, we can help at least 1 (of course it is our goal to do as many as we can) person, this will be one more person in the world who has met their potential and they will also help others on there way.