

Art J. Falco



Education:

1971 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School

Basketball – Junior and Senior Years

National Honor Society

1975 Graduate of Bowling Green University: Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting
Certified Public Accountant

Professional Experiences:

President of Playhouse Square Foundation

President of Playhouse Square Development Corporation

President of Playhouse Square Foundation Management Company

The Playhouse Square Foundation operates a five theater, 10,000 seat performing arts center in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. The Center is the second largest performing arts center in the United States and the largest theater restoration project in the world. Annual attendance is more than one million patrons at over 1,000 performances with the Foundation acting as the major producer and presenter of theatrical entertainment at the Center.

Mr. Falco manages the Foundation, which employs 700 employees and has \$125 million dollars in assets. The Foundation generates over \$60 million dollars annually in economic benefits to the local community.

The Playhouse Square Development Corporation is engaged in real estate development in the Theater District and was co-developer of the Wyndham Cleveland Hotel at Playhouse Square. The Development Corporation controls almost one million square feet of office building real estate through two limited liability corporations.

Future development of the Foundation includes the opening of the Arts Education Center in the fall of 2003. This center will be the centerpiece of educational programming, housing dance, music, and visual arts studios, all aimed at nurturing young people's talents and interests in the arts.

Civic Leader:

Member of the League of American Theaters and Producers

Member of the League of Historic American Theaters

Voter for Tony awards

Trustee of the Convention and Business Bureau

Trustee of the Hathaway Brown School

Trustee of the Downtown Cleveland Partnership

Treasurer of the Cleveland Theater District Development Corporation

First special improvement district in the City of Cleveland

Inducted:

Member of The Harvey Alumni Association

Distinguished Graduates

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