

Philadelphia Works Welcomes Michael Giantomaso to its Board of Directors

Philadelphia Works, the designated Workforce Development Board (WDB) for the City of Philadelphia, has a Board of Directors that serves as an advisory, planning, and policy board under the guidelines of the federal [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#). In addition, the Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the 501(c)(3).

The membership of the Board is composed of business, education, labor, community, and government leaders. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and membership is guided by WIOA. The Board Chair must be a business representative, and the Board must have a majority of business/private sector members. This ensures that the business community is the leading voice in our local workforce system.



MICHAEL GIANTOMASO
VICE PRESIDENT
HUMAN RESOURCES
HANWHA PHILLY SHIPYARD

Michael Giantomaso is an accomplished human resources executive with over 30 years of experience in the manufacturing and healthcare industries. He brings a strategic and people centered approach to HR leadership, with a strong track record in organizational development, talent management, and employee relations.

Michael joined Philly Shipyard in 1998 as Human Resources Manager, where he played a key role in shaping the company's HR infrastructure. In recognition of his strategic contributions, he was promoted to Vice President of Human Resources in 2001, a position he continues to hold following the company's transition to Hanwha Philly Shipyard, Inc. (HPSI) after its acquisition by Hanwha.

Prior to his tenure at HPSI, Michael served as Human Resources Manager at HCI, where he gained foundational experience in workforce development and HR operations. Michael earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and Human Resources from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia Works, Inc., the city's workforce development board, is a non-profit, quasi-public organization serving employers and connecting career seekers to employment and training opportunities. We invest public resources in a variety of workforce solutions that drive economic growth, influence public workforce policies, and optimize funding and resources to build a skilled and thriving workforce. For more information, please visit philaworks.org.