

**Peter F. Hurst, Jr.**

Peter is the President and CEO of the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council (“GNEMSDC”), a regional affiliate of the National Minority Supplier Development Council. GNEMSDC is focused on promoting economic inclusion and minority business development throughout New England. He also is a Senior Advisor with Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets Inc. (“MIRA”), a \$3 billion private equity fund that invests in infrastructure assets in the U.S. Mr. Hurst was the Founder, Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President of the Urban Financial Group, Inc. He was also the Founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Acting Chief Lending Officer of The Community’s Bank. The Community’s Bank, which was the only minority-owned and managed bank in Connecticut, was focused on Connecticut’s urban centers: Bridgeport; Hartford; and New Haven. Prior to founding the bank, Mr. Hurst was the Founder and President of Hurst Capital Partners, Inc., a financial advisory and merchant-banking firm. Before starting his own firm, Mr. Hurst was a Senior Vice President in Dean Witter Reynolds' Corporate Finance/Financial Institutions Group, where he specialized in investment banking transactions for banks, thrifts and mortgage companies. Mr. Hurst was also a member of the Financial Institutions Group of E.F. Hutton.

He began his career as a practicing lawyer. Mr. Hurst was an Attorney in the General Counsel's Office of the Federal Reserve Board, and was an Associate with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Steptoe & Johnson. Mr. Hurst served as a law clerk to the Honorable Damon J. Keith of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Mr. Hurst received his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School in 1981, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Duke University with an A.B. in accounting in 1978.

Until December 2017, Mr. Hurst served on the Board of Aquarion Water Company, which was a portfolio company of MIRA. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Bridgeport Hospital, where previously he was the Chairman of the Finance Committee. He also serves on the board of NMSDC, and is a member of the Finance Committee. He has served on the Board of two publicly traded companies: United American Healthcare; and Brooklyn Bancorp, Inc. He previously served on the Board of Trustees for the following non-profit organizations: Connecticut Business & Industry Association; the Business Council of Fairfield County, Inc.; Central Coast YMCA; Connecticut Auto Club, an affiliate of the Automobile Club of America; Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition; the United Way; the Greater Bridgeport Area Foundation; and the University of Scranton.