

FRANK G. MANCUSO

Chairman of the Board

Frank G. Mancuso has had a distinguished career in the entertainment and communication industry spanning four decades, culminating with his leadership of Paramount Pictures Corporation and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc. He most recently served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. During his six-year tenure as head of MGM, he successfully rejuvenated the renowned studio by rebuilding both its film and television operations, acquiring both Orion Pictures Corporation and PolyGram Filmed Entertainment and effectively leading it through the process of once again becoming a public company. Under this supervision, MGM achieved critical acclaim and commercial success with such films as *Stargate*, *Species*, *Get Shorty*, *Leaving Las Vegas*, *The Birdcage*, *The Man In The Iron Mask*, *Ronin* and *The Thomas Crown Affair*. In addition, he successfully shepherded the return of the widely heralded James Bond franchise with the release of *GoldenEye*, *Tomorrow Never Dies* and *The World Is Not Enough*.

It was also under Mancuso's direction that the Studio's television division was restarted after being shut down for a period of time. From a non-existing production schedule in 1994, television production accelerated to 1,100 hours in just five years.

Mancuso came to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. from Paramount Pictures Corporation, where his career covered nearly thirty-two years and where he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from 1984 to 1991. During his tenure he oversaw such memorable film triumphs as *Top Gun*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *Crocodile Dundee*, *Fatal Attraction*, *The Untouchables*, *The Hunt For Red October*, *Ghost*, *Godfather III*, *The Addams Family* and such historic series films as *Indiana Jones*, *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Star Trek*. His many television successes include *Cheers*, *Family Ties*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Wings*, *Entertainment Tonight* and *The Arsenio Hall Show*.

During his tenure at Paramount, Mancuso partnered with MCA/Universal to build the USA cable network into one of the most-watched cable networks in the country. He also established Paramount Broadcast Group with the acquisition of the six TVX television stations. In addition, he built an international theatrical exhibition circuit, United Cinemas International, in conjunction with MCA, with theaters in England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and Spain.

In addition to his business responsibilities, Mancuso has given freely of his time and talents to numerous charitable and industry-related organizations. These have included serving as a board member and officer of such organizations as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science, Variety Clubs International, The Will Rogers Memorial Fund (affiliated with the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center), the Sundance Film Institute, the Museum of Television and Radio, the Motion Picture Pioneers and the American Film Institute, for which he chaired its Second Decade Council. In January 2003 he

assumed the Chairmanship of the Corporate Board of the Motion Picture & Television Fund an industry institution established in 1921 that provides financial, health and social services, including housing, for those in the entertainment industry in need.

Mancuso was honored by the American Jewish Committee as the “Man of the Year” in 1985 and was named “Motion Picture Pioneer of the Year” in 1987 by the industry. Additionally, the UJA-Federation’s Entertainment Industries Division named him the entertainment industry’s “Man of the Year” in 1991. Also in 1991, the Italian government conferred the honorary title of “Commendatore of the Republic” in recognition of his career achievements. For his many contributions to the international industry, the Medal of Merit from the City of Paris was bestowed upon him in 1997. In 1998, he was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and later that year, the Women in Film Mentor Award for his contribution to the careers of women in the entertainment industry. In 2001, he was the recipient of the Los Angeles Police Historical Society’s Jack Webb Award for special achievement.

Mancuso and his wife, Fay, have two children. Maria, a mother and fashion designer and Frank, Jr., a father and an independent motion picture and television producer.