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**2023 HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR**

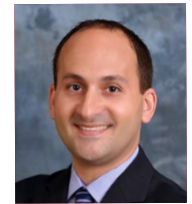
MRCC is delighted to announce its 2023 Humanitarian of the Year, an honor accorded to regional business leaders who combine their marketplace acumen with a true give-back attitude.



2023 honoree Dr. Michael W. Golz has been active in chiropractic medicine for over 40 years in the Bergen County area. Dr. Golz is a Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician as well as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). He has been the lead Physical Fitness Training Advisor at the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Complex since 1992. Dr. Golz is also certified in electrodiagnostics,

kinesio-taping, and manipulation under anesthesia. He is certified by the NJ State Police training commission and was appointed chairman of the Advisory Council to the Commission for the State of NJ. He is an active honorary member of the Bergen County Police Chief's Association and appointed as Medical Director to Farleigh Dickinson University's Masters in Sports Administration program. Dr. Golz has dedicated his entire professional career to helping patients find a safe, effective, drug-free methods to resolve their pain and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Dr. Gotz has chosen to support two charities that reflect his approach to medicine. The Tunnels To Towers Foundation and the Wounded Warrior Project® both work to improve many lives in need.


**DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT**

**Peter Gallo**

Owner, Envision Video Services  
 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Peter has served on the MRCC Board of Directors since 2012. In that time, he has served in many leadership roles including Senior Vice President for five years and Chamber President for three years. He is currently the VP of the 5K committee.

Peter believes that by giving back to the community, everyone wins. He is a strong advocate when it comes to involvement within the Chamber. Since 2010, Peter and his crew have been capturing our Chamber's signature events on video and posting them on the MRCC YouTube channel.

His business, Envision Video Services, is in its 18th year and he credits much of its success to the strong relationships and partnerships that he has formed within the MRCC. Peter enjoys the opportunity to learn from and to support his fellow Chamber colleagues as often as possible.

Peter is a lifelong resident of Hasbrouck Heights. He studied Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology where he earned his Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering. He later went on to receive a Master's Certificate in Digital Design from Fairleigh Dickenson University. Peter enjoys what he does and brings joy and commitment to everything he takes on. He will finish his term on the board at the end of the year but he intends to remain an active member of the Chamber.

**Register Today!**
**MAY 21**
**5K Run & 3K Walk**

*NY-NJ Trail Conference, Mahwah*

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**JUNE 7**
**Scholarship Luncheon**

*Ramsey Golf & Country Club*

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**JULY 11**
**Summer Bash**

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 page 8.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Spring is finally here! It's time to start enjoying the outdoors again.

Event season is upon us, and we are excited about all the upcoming opportunities for you to spend time with friends and other chamber members.

Our Annual Luncheon on March 22 was a great kick-off event, with over 100 attendees and 20 business exhibitor tables. Membership directories were distributed, so if you were unable to attend, please look for it in your mailbox.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

**May 21** 5K Run / 3K walk - NYNJ Trail Conference

**June 7** Scholarship & Recognition Luncheon - Ramsey Golf & Country Club

**July 11** Summer Bash Outdoor BBQ – Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah

Please visit our website to find out more. We look forward to seeing you soon!




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- Ramapo College of New Jersey** in Mahwah remains the #1 public college in the state, according to College Choice, a leading authority in college and university rankings. With graduation rates that exceed national averages, Ramapo provides a high-quality education with a strong return on investment. Due to its interdisciplinary academic structure, size and pastoral setting, the public liberal arts college is viewed by some as being similar to a private college. College Choice noted that 87% of Ramapo graduates are employed or at graduate school a year after graduating. At Ramapo College, students enjoy individualized attention, mentorship, and support; hands-on learning; and a range of opportunities for service and leadership development. Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and minors leading to bachelor's degrees, and 12 graduate programs leading to master's degrees and a doctoral program in nursing practice. Ramapo College is also #1 in New Jersey for best residential halls, one of the top 50 most beautiful campuses in America, recognized as New Jersey's #1 disability-friendly school, designated a Military Friendly College, and holds national recognition as a most-engaged campus for student voting. Learn more about Ramapo College at [ramapo.edu](http://ramapo.edu).

- NPZ Law Group** knows that navigating immigration laws can be overwhelming, particularly for in-house counsel dealing with visa issues. In order to provide quality legal advice, in-house counsel must understand the complexity of immigration laws and regulations. One crucial question for understanding visa categories is identifying the purpose for

entry, whether to reunite with family, attend school, work on temporary assignments, or move in for a permanent job.

Non-immigrant visas are typically provided for those who wish to enter the US for a temporary stay. In-house counsel must understand the requirements for each of these non-immigrant visas, such as the non-immigrant business visitor visa or non-immigrant temporary employment visa. On the other hand, those who wish to move into the US permanently must apply for an immigrant visa.

Our article provides essential information about immigrant visas, including immigrant employment-based green cards, PERM, and capital investment (EB-5). Navigating US immigration policies can be challenging, but it can also open up a world of opportunities in the United States. To learn more about how our immigration lawyers at NPZ Law Group can help you navigate US immigration policies, visit our website, or contact us at 201-670-0006 extension 204, or [info@visaserve.com](mailto:info@visaserve.com).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- APR** 19 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI) Brunch; Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Mahwah Bar & Grill
- 20 "Multi Chamber" Mega Net; Courtyard by Marriot-Edgewater
- 25 Young Professionals Networking (YPN) Pinot's Palette Ridgewood; Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System
- 26 Business After Hours, Envision Video Services
- MAY** 09 Free Member Benefits Overview; Via Zoom
- 10 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Chamber Office
- 21 MRCC Trail Conference 5K Run & 3K Walk; Sponsored by Bagel Express of Mahwah, Bergen New Bridge Medical, Earthcam, Envision Video Services, Good Samaritan Hospital, iLabs, Lincoln of Ramsey, M&T Bank, New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, PrimoHoagies of Mahwah, Provident Bank, TD Bank, Valley Health System, and Volvo Car USA; NY-NJ Trail Conference
- JUN** 07 Scholarship & Recognition Luncheon; Sponsored by Bergen Volunteers, Good Samaritan Hospital, and TD Bank; Ramsey Golf and Country Club
- 14 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Artis Senior Living
- 25 Young Professionals Networking (YPN); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Defiant Brewery

### 2023 SIGNATURE EVENTS

- MAR** 22 Annual Luncheon, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah
- MAY** 21 5K Run & 3K Walk, NYNJ Trail Conference
- JUN** 07 Scholarship/Recognition Luncheon, Ramsey Golf & Country Club
- JUL** 11 Summer Bash, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah
- AUG** 16 Inspirational Women's Luncheon, with BCPWN and RBWN, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah
- SEP** 12 Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner, New York Country Club
- NOV** 13 Taste of the Region, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah
- DEC** 08 Holiday Luncheon, Crown Plaza Suffern-Mahwah

*\*Sponsorships still available. Please inquire at the office.*

*All dates and events are subject to change. Please visit [mrcc.biz](http://mrcc.biz) for up-to-date information and to register for all events.*

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### Table to Table Celebrates its New Home

It was standing room only as members of the MRCC joined the festivities celebrating the new headquarters for Table to Table in Saddle Brook. For those not familiar with the nonprofit, Table to Table is New Jersey's first food rescue organization. Committed to feeding our hungry neighbors in Northern NJ, Table to Table rescues and delivers free, healthy, and fresh food from grocery stores, food distributors, and restaurants, and in doing so, nourishes the community while helping our environment. Table to Table secures food via a diverse, growing network of food donors and partners with hundreds of recipient organizations and nutritious food hubs to distribute food to our hungry neighbors. For large, pallet - sized rescues, we utilize a fleet of refrigerated trucks and safety-trained drivers seven days a week. Our volunteer-based app, Table to Table I-Rescue, is used for smaller, local rescues. To learn more about Table to Table, volunteer or donate, visit [tabletotable.org](http://tabletotable.org).





# WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



### New Members received their plaques at our Annual Luncheon

From left, Steven Napolitano of SNS Architects & Architects & Engineers; Tracy Schoenberg of Bergen New Bridge Medical Center; Tina Lyding of Voicecom Plus, Inc. - VP of Membership; Celeste Ammerman of Bookkeeping Solutions by Celeste; Mark Fairman of New York Life Insurance Company – MBO Chair; Laura Rose of Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski; and Wendy Cotes of MRCC – Membership & Finance Administrator

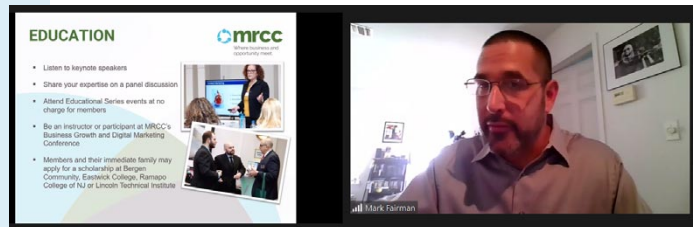
### You're Invited to a free Member Benefits Overview

Mark Fairman, MRCC VP of Membership, will guide you through the many ways MRCC can benefit you and your business. This free quarterly program welcomes both new and current members.

MRCC welcomes these new members and invites you to visit them at [mrcc.biz](http://mrcc.biz)

- Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, Paramus
- Bookkeeping Solutions by Celeste, Pompton Lakes
- Dead Man's Curve llc, Montville
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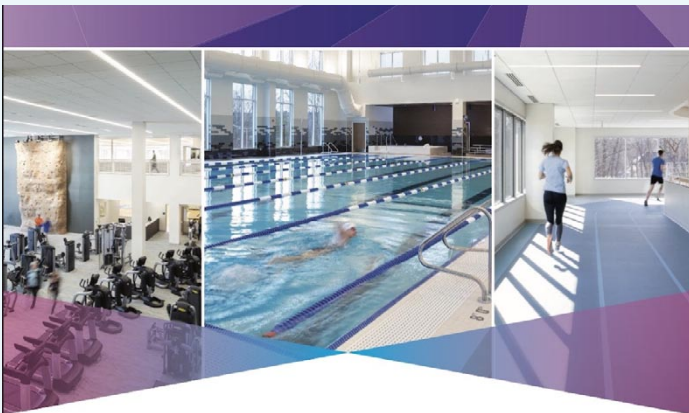
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# ANNUAL LUNCHEON



### What a great afternoon!

Our Annual Luncheon was held at the Crowne Plaza on March 22nd. Attendees were able to make new connections, rekindle old connections, visit exhibitor tables, and receive their 2023 Membership Directories.



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**FEBRUARY**  
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**APRIL**  
 April is "National Brunch Month" so what better way for our WIBI women to enjoy a delicious brunch than at the Mahwah Bar & Grill!



**MARCH**  
 Big thanks to Eastwick College for hosting our March WIBI Scramble. Many new connections were made.

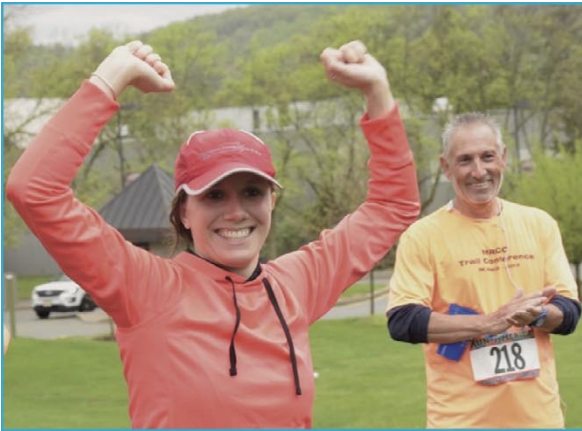


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**If you'd like to participate, we'd love to have you!**

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You'll receive an email when help is needed for events, mailings, and more. If you're available, let us know and we'll add you to the schedule.

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