



Biographies

OF THE OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Daniel J. "Rusty" Staub

CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Rusty Staub, one of the New York Mets' all-time most popular players, is a 23-year Major League veteran and a six-time All-Star. A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr. Staub made his Major League debut with the Houston Colt .45's in 1963 at the age of 19 and played in 150 games that season. After six successful seasons in Houston, including All-Star selections in 1967 and 1968, Staub was traded to the Montreal Expos on January 22, 1969. He would spend three years with the expansion Expos, playing in 480 games and earning three straight selections to the National League All-Star team before he was traded to the Mets on April 6, 1972.

During his first of two tenures with the Mets, Rusty starred in the 1973 World Series, which the Mets lost to Oakland, four games to three. During the World Series, he hit .423 with a home run and six runs batted in, despite playing with a severely injured right shoulder. In Game 4, Rusty went 4-4 with a home run and five runs batted in to lead the Mets to a 6-1 victory. In doing so, he became the 42nd player to collect four hits in a World Series game.

Following the 1975 season, Mr. Staub was traded to the Detroit Tigers, where he spent three and a half seasons as an outfielder and designated hitter. In 1978, Rusty was voted the American League's outstanding designated hitter, as he batted .273 and drove in 121 runs, playing in all 162 games for Detroit. He started in the outfield for the American League in the 1976 All-Star Game.

After stints with the Expos and Texas Rangers, Mr. Staub returned to the Mets prior to the 1981 season, and spent the final five seasons of his career in Flushing. During his second stay with the Mets, Rusty evolved into one of the game's premier pinch hitters. He led the National League in pinch hits and pinch-hit RBIs in both 1983 and 1984. He became the 39th player in baseball history to reach the 2,700-hit plateau on August 29, 1984, when he hit a run-scoring double as a pinch hitter off Ken Howell in the Mets' 3-2 victory over the Dodgers at Shea Stadium.

Over the course of his career, Mr. Staub played in 2,951 games, had 9,720 at-bats, 1,189 runs, 2,716 hits, 499 doubles, 292 home runs, and 1,466 RBIs to go with a .279 career batting average and 100 pinch hits. He had four 20-home run seasons and three 100-RBI seasons. His 105 RBIs in 1975 established a Mets club record that stood for 15 years. At the end of his career, Rusty was number seven on the All Time list in number of games played. He was also the second player in Major League history to homer both before his 20th birthday and after his 40th birthday, joining Hall of Famer Ty Cobb. He is the only player in Major League history to record at least 500 hits with four different teams (Astros, Expos, Mets, Tigers).

Following his retirement, Mr. Staub joined the Mets' broadcasting team for 10 years. He established the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund, Inc. in 1985 and serves as Chairman of the Board. The Benefit Fund has raised over \$145 million for families of New York City Police Officers and Fire Fighters killed in the line of duty.

Mr. Staub is also the president of the Rusty Staub Foundation, which has raised over \$10 million to assist many charities benefiting children and fighting hunger. In collaboration with Catholic Charities, the Foundation supports seven emergency food pantries that serve over 600,000 meals per year. The Rusty Staub Foundation is not affiliated with the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund.

Stephen J. Dannhauser

PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Dannhauser joined Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in 1975 and has been the Chief Executive Officer of the firm since 1989, initially as Executive Partner and subsequently as Chairman. He has played a key role in crafting and executing the business strategies that have catapulted Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP into the top tier of international law firms, expanding from its headquarters in New York to comprise 19 offices on three continents, nearly 1,200 attorneys and more than 1,400 staff members. Under Mr. Dannhauser's watch, the firm has successfully built new practice areas that have become drivers for the firm's overall success. Also, Mr. Dannhauser has been instrumental in the creation of the firm's institutional practice; key institutional clients of the firm include Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, Bear Stearns and Deutsche Bank.

Mr. Dannhauser has been an advisor to members of senior management of a number of public and private companies including, among others, Lehman Brothers, United Health Group, Goldman Sachs, DLJ, Perella Weinberg, Six Flags, Diamond Castle and Merrill Lynch. He has also played a leading corporate counseling and crisis management role in a number of major corporate restructurings including, among others Global Marine, Inc., International Harvester Company, Chase Manhattan Mortgage and Realty Trust, Guardian Mortgage Investors, Tri-South Mortgage Investors, Frontier Airlines, Elsinore Corporation, Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. and The Western Company of North America. Mr. Dannhauser has broad merger and acquisition, capital markets and finance experience, including securities offerings, syndications and other partnership transactions and for many years has been recognized as a leading practitioner by Euromoney Legal Media Group's *Guide to the World's Leading Mergers and Acquisitions Lawyers*.

Mr. Dannhauser has been a member of the following organizations, committees and boards: The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation; Fellow of The New York Bar Foundation; ABA Law Firm Pro Bono Project Advisory Committee; The National Minority Business Council; NYC Bar Association Committee to Enhance Diversity; Member of The Bretton Woods Committee;

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International Policy Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; President, Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors of the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund; Chairman of the Board of Directors of Boys & Girls Harbor, Inc.; Member of the Board of Directors of Citizens Committee for New York City; Member of the Board of Directors of United Way of New York City; Honorary Member of the Honor Legion of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Mr. Dannhauser also worked closely with various New York City officials, including the former mayor of New York City and the Police and Fire Commissioners of New York City, to raise funds and coordinate assistance for those adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks of September 11th, particularly the widows and children of New York City Police Officers and Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty.

Mr. Dannhauser regularly has chaired events or has been actively involved in fund-raising efforts for the following charities and organizations: New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund; Boys & Girls Harbor, Inc.; Catholic Charities; The Rusty Staub Foundation; The Legal Aid Society; United Way; Ronald McDonald House; The New York Blood Center; The National Minority Business Council; The Boy Scouts of America; the Police Athletic League; and other organizations devoted to the welfare of children.

Mr. Dannhauser was a recipient of the following awards: the New York State Bar Association's Root-Stimson Award for community service; Citizens for NYC's New Yorker for New York Award; The Inner-City Scholarship Fund Award; Legal Momentum's Champion for Diversity Equal Opportunity Award; YWCA of the City of New York Man of the Year Award; Fire Commissioner's Humanitarian Award; Federal Bar Council Public Service Committee honoree for providing pro bono legal services to the families of uniformed rescuers who gave their lives to save others on September 11th; New York City Police Department Bomb Squad Centennial Award; New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund 1996 Honoree; National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations Ellis Island Medal of Honor; Founder's Award, Boys & Girls Harbor, Inc.; Chairman's Award of The National Minority Business Council; Honorary Assistant Chief, Fire Department of The City of New York; and The Michael Bolton Charities' Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Dannhauser graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook (B.A. with honors, 1972), and from Brooklyn Law School (J.D. with honors in 1975), where he was a member and decisions editor of the *Brooklyn Law Review* (1973-1975). Mr. Dannhauser and his wife Beth have three sons, Benjamin, Todd and Jess.

Lawrence Ehrlich

VICE PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Ehrlich joined the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund, from its inception in 1985. He became active in the Benefit Fund because he felt that it was extremely important for us to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Port Authority Police Officers and EMS professionals and to assist the families of these great heroes.

As Vice President, Mr. Ehrlich coordinates the Annual Benefit Dinner and the Picnic at Shea Stadium.

Mr. Ehrlich serves on the Board of the Mayor's Committee for Adult communities in Monroe Township New Jersey, Vice President of the Monroe H.S. Scholarship Fund, Board Member of the Bnai Brith of Middlesex County, Vice President of the Senior Condo Olympics of Middlesex and Monmouth Counties and a volunteer at Centre State Medical Center of Freehold Township.

Mr. Ehrlich received his BA Degree from CCNY (City College of New York). He was employed by the investment firm of Salomon Brothers for almost 40 years, retiring in 1998. He has been married to his wife, Linda, for over 45 years, has two children and five grandchildren.

John W. Neary

TREASURER

Mr. Neary joined the Benefit Fund in late 2005. He became involved because of his admiration for New York City Police Officers and Fire Fighters and their valiant service to the city. He was born in Ireland and is the son of a policeman. He graduated from St John's University with a BBA in Accounting and has an MBA from Fordham University. He is also a CPA.

Mr. Neary recently retired after twenty years as Executive Director of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, one of the world's largest and leading law firms. Prior to that he was the Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of Hill and Knowlton Inc., a large Public Relations firm. He started his career at Ernst & Young as an auditor after completing his service in the USMC.

Mr. Neary is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Mount Saint Vincent and is a member of the Board of a Local Development Corporation connected to The Harbor for Boys and Girls in Harlem, NY. He is a Past President of the New York Athletic Club and was a long time member of the club's Board of Governors.

Mr. Neary has been married to his wife, Joan, for over forty years and has two children and two grandchildren.

Brian A. Waldbaum

SECRETARY

Mr. Waldbaum is a senior associate in the New York office of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and has been a member of the Structured Finance/Derivatives practice since 1999. He represents issuers, underwriters, collateral managers, credit enhancers and investors in structured finance and derivatives transactions, both in the United States and abroad. He has participated in the securitization of a wide variety of asset types, and has extensive experience in collateralized bond and loan transactions, rental car securitizations, asset-backed commercial paper conduit transactions, derivative transactions and other structured products.

While at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Mr. Waldbaum has devoted countless hours on a pro bono basis to the Benefit Fund in a legal capacity and has worked closely with the members of the Benefit Fund's Board and Executive Committee. In the fall of 2007, Mr. Waldbaum was elected Secretary of the Benefit Fund.

Mr. Waldbaum graduated from Cornell University (B.S., 1996) and from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1999), where he was Editor-in-Chief of *The Cardozo Law Review* and a member of Order of the Coif.

William J. Begley

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

William J. Begley worked for 39 years in the securities industry. From 1961 thru 1975, he served as Manager of the Dividend Department and Clearance for Carlisle & Jacquelin (Odd Lot Broker on NYSE). Following that he was the Managing Director in charge of high yield trading for Salomon Brothers (now Citigroup) from 1975 thru 1989. He moved on to Wasserstein Perella, later known as Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, where he created and managed all trading operations including High Yield, Emerging Markets and Equities up until 2000. Mr. Begley advised the company for 5 years as Chairman Emeritus of Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein Securities Inc.

Mr. Begley sits on the Board of Directors for various stock exchanges as well as non-profit organizations. He currently resides in Florida as a private investor.

Mr. Begley's brother Bob is a retired Jersey City Fire Captain which makes his involvement in the Benefit Fund an easy association. He feels it would be difficult to find a more worthy cause as he believes we have an obligation to help the families of fallen heroes in any way possible. Mr. Begley has served on the Board of Directors of the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund since its inception in 1985.

Kevin Parker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Parker is a member of the Group Executive Committee of Deutsche Bank since inception in 2001 and the Global Head of Deutsche Asset Management which manages over \$750 billion across a broad range of asset classes globally. Based in New York, he reports to Josef Ackermann, Chairman of the Group Executive Committee and Spokesman of the Vorstand of the Deutsche Bank Group. Prior to his current role, Mr. Parker served as the Global Head of Institutional Equities (2000-2004 and 1997-2000) and was responsible for building and developing Deutsche Bank's Equity Derivatives, Prime Brokerage Services, Equity Trading and Equity Proprietary Trading Businesses. Mr. Parker joined Deutsche Bank from Morgan Stanley & Co. in June of 1997. In 1991, Mr. Parker was named the youngest Managing Director in the history of Morgan Stanley and held a variety of positions including Head of Asian Derivatives, Global Head of Equity Derivatives Trading and Chief Information Officer.

An honorary Fire Chief of the New York City Fire Department, Mr. Parker is a Board member of the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund. In 2002, he was honored by Mayor Michael Bloomberg for his contributions to the city of New York. Mr. Parker also serves as an advisory board member of the Metropolitan Opera.

Mr. Parker earned a B.S. in Management and Finance from New York University in 1981.

Lawrence M.v.D. Schloss

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Schloss is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Diamond Castle Holdings, LLC, a middle market private equity firm that he co-founded in 2004. Mr. Schloss was previously Global Head of Private Equity at Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) and a member of the CSFB Executive Committee.

Prior to CSFB's November 2000 acquisition of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette (DLJ), Mr. Schloss was Chairman of DLJ's Merchant Banking business. Mr. Schloss joined DLJ in 1978 as an investment banker focused on leveraged finance and energy and was a founding partner of DLJ's leveraged buyout principal investing activities in 1985.

Mr. Schloss is a member of the Board of Directors of Performance Management Equity, LLC, the private equity affiliate of General Motors Investment Management Co., a member of the Board of Directors of MF Group, a NYSE listed financial services company and is the Chairman of the

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President's Council of Tulane University. Mr. Schloss has also previously been a member of the Boards of Directors of several public and private companies. He received a B.A. from Tulane University in 1976 and received an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1978.

Louis Ricciardelli

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Ricciardelli is the CEO of BPB Associates Ltd. since 1994. Between 2001 and 2004, he served as Senior Advisor, Global Equities Division, Deutsche Bank and Managing Director mentor to senior managers Equity Finance including: Prime Brokerage, Securities Lending, Structured Products, Correspondent Services. Mr. Ricciardelli was Head of Finance, Operations and Systems for Equity Division at NatWest Markets (1997-1999) and Chief Operating Officer, Tiger Management Corp. responsible for all non-investment personnel and infrastructure (1992-1993).

Between 1982 and 1992 he was the Managing Director Prime Services, Head of Prime Brokerage, Correspondent Services at Morgan Stanley & Co. which followed his decade at Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney Compuport where he was head of Prime Brokerage, securities Lending (1972-1982).

Mr. Ricciardelli has been honored for his public service and professional activities including: 2005 Honoree, Award for Caring, Hedge Funds Care; in 1999 he was named to "People Who Changed Global Investing," *Global Custodian Magazine*, and in 1992 was the Honoree of the League Treatment Center. He also serves on several Boards including the New York Police & Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund (1997-present); League Treatment Center (School for Autistic children and mentally impaired adults) where he started "The Littlest League" Autistic Children 1-4 years old (1991-present); Brencourt Advisors, Hedge Fund-Merger Arbitrage Multi Strategy (1999-present); Eze Castle Integration (1998-present); and Present General Partner, Perennial Partners "Fund of Funds" (1994-present). He also served as Borough Council Member, Borough of Norwood, NJ Finance Chair, liaison to Board of Education (1995-1998).