



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 29, 2015

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Rick Simone of 83 Jenckes Hill Road Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865, as a member of the Providence Tourism Council, also known as the Convention Authority of the City of Providence, for a term to expire in on April 30, 2017. Mr. Simone replaces Kibbe Reilly whose term expired.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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Rick Simone

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Vice President of Sponsorships and Partnerships at Alex and Ani

Providence, Rhode Island Area | Events Services

Current Alex and Ani, Events Hive, Junior Achievement of Rhode Island

Previous Bella Consulting & Events, International Special Event Society Rhode Island Chapter, Renaissance & Il Primo Restaurants

Education Johnson and Wales University

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500+ connections

Anna, keep up with relevant opportunities at Alex and Ani LLC



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Contact Info

Background



Experience

Vice President of Sponsorships and Partnerships

Alex and Ani

August 2014 – Present (6 months) | Cranston, RI

Alex and Ani is the nation's leading positive energy organization; product lines include Designer Carolyn Rafaelian's patented signature expandable bracelets and necklaces. Rhode Island's fastest growing company.



Vice President of Events & Special Projects

Alex and Ani LLC

January 2013 – Present (2 years 1 month) | Providence, Rhode Island Area

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President & CEO

Events Hive

July 2012 – Present (2 years 7 months)

Eventshive.com is a fun and informational website. View all the events that are happening for three months at a time as well as information on how to attend. After the event has finished, stop back and view photos of you and your friends on our gallery page! If you are unable to attend an event, read a review to see what you missed. From charities, festivals, marathons, tours and everything in between, Events Hive has it covered. Launched in Rhode Island Eventshive.com will soon be expanding to other markets.



Chairman

Junior Achievement of Rhode Island

2003 – Present (12 years) | Providence, RI

Junior Achievement (JA) empowers young people to own their economic success. Our volunteer-delivered, K-12 programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills. JA's

People Also Viewed



Iris Carlon
Vice President and Ani LLC



Megan Duclos
Senior Manager of Events at Alex and Ani LLC & President Elect of ISES RI



Carolyn Rafaelian
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Geryl Haskway
Sponsorships and Partnerships Manager at Alex and Ani



Nicki (Castonguay) Maher
Vice President of Charity by Design at Alex and Ani LLC



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Susan Soares
Vice President of Retail Operations at Alex and Ani USA



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Digital/Ecommerce Executive



Samantha Kohn
Event Marketing Manager at Alex and Ani, LLC

In Common with Rick

experiential learning inspires kids to dream big and reach their potential. Through an innovative partnership between the business community, educators, and volunteers, Junior Achievement of Rhode Island helps young people connect with relevant learning and the importance of staying in school. JA sparks students to develop competitive skills and confidence. Their success bolsters the local workforce and contributes to economic growth.

President

Bella Consulting & Events

January 2004 – December 2012 (9 years) | 220 West Exchange Street, Suite 110, Providence, RI 02903

Bella Consulting & Events LLC is a full service agency providing marketing, public relations and event production services. We offer a wide array of social media services in each of these areas. Additionally we produce and own the Annual Renaissance Wine Festival. Our clients include art galleries, lounges, firms restaurants, retail operations and foundations. Bella Consulting & Events has the ability to produce and manage conventions, trade shows as well as launches of public relations or marketing campaigns all along the east coast.

4 recommendations, including:



Susan Soares

Vice President of Retail Operations at Al...

Rick is a consummate professional. The expertise he exhibits in his field is unparalleled! He not only executes a seamless... View



Robert A. D'Amico II

Principal Real Estate Broker at Renee R...

Rick is a highly motivated and tenacious representative for his clients and for the many causes he supports. He delivers a... View

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Past President

International Special Event Society Rhode Island Chapter

2000 – 2009 (9 years)

An international organization made up of event professionals for networking and education of those in the industry. I'm happy to have been a founding member of the Rhode Island chapter and a past President.

Vice President

Renaissance & Il Primo Restaurants

2000 – 2007 (7 years) | Providence & Newport, RI

Convention Services Manager

Foxwoods Resort Casino

1998 – 2000 (2 years) | Connecticut



Convention Services Manager

Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau

1995 – 1998 (3 years)

Detailed the needs of various city wide conventions. Managed and operated the city's only visitor center. Responsible for developing, planning and carrying out large scale tourism driven events.

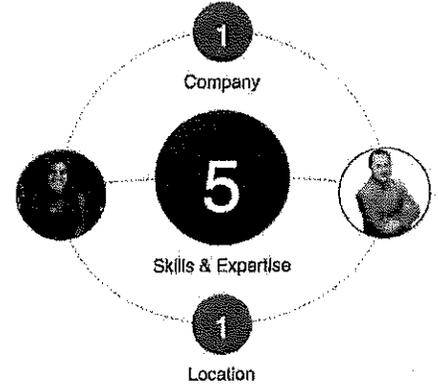
1 recommendation



Mark Cestari

VP Marketing at Sun Air Express

I hired Rick at the time the CVB was gearing up to support the new RI Convention Center and Providence's emergence as a "renaissance city" and popular new destination for leisure travelers as well. Rick is a well-organized self-starter who cannot... View



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Megan Duplos 1st

Senior Manager of Events at Alex and Ani L...

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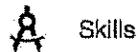
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