



FOUAD A. QREITEM

CHAIRMAN AND CEO, Capital Restaurant Group - Paisano's Pizza

BOARD SERVICE

Youth for Tomorrow (2020 to Present)

The goal of Youth for Tomorrow is to give children and families the chance to focus on their lives and develop the self-assurance, skills, intellectual prowess, spiritual insight, and moral integrity necessary to bring about positive changes for the child, the family, the neighborhood, and the country.

First Responders Foundation (2022 to Present)

The First Responders Foundation's goals are to improve public safety, foster appreciation, and respect for the work that they do, and support and celebrate all our first responders, veterans, and their families.

The Police Unity Tour (2012 to 2018)

The Police Unity Tour is the sponsor of the National Law Enforcement Museum's Hall of Remembrance, the Memorial Fund's Officer of the Month Award, and other special programs.

Visit Fairfax (2014 to 2019)

26-member board oversees Visit Fairfax, a 501c6 non-profit organization founded in July 2004. The board oversees the organization's overall management and smooth functioning. The group wants to establish Fairfax County as a renowned tourist destination by collaborating with our stakeholders. A portion of the transient occupancy tax is used to support Visit Fairfax (hotel tax).

BIOGRAPHY

During his 30-year career, as a businessman, philanthropist, and civic leader, Fouad has founded, bought, invested in, and built a number of premier growing enterprises in a variety of industries.

Paisano's opened its first store in the Shoppes at Fair Lakes in Fairfax, Virginia 25 years ago. Paisano's currently has over 40 locations in Virginia, Maryland, and DC.

More than ten years after selling his first Paisano's franchise, Fouad, a Greater Washington DC area native, anticipates a significant expansion that will more than double its footprint in the D.C. area and extend it further along the East Coast.

He serves on the Board of Directors for the Youth for Tomorrow Foundation, the First Responders Health and Resiliency Foundation, the Police and Unity Tour, and Visit Fairfax. His dedication to a variety of philanthropic, communal, and civic causes dates to the beginning of his profession. Fouad Qreitem has made significant contributions of his time, money, and leadership abilities to these organizations and the lives of its beneficiaries.

Fouad has received various honors, including the title of 139th Honorary Commander at Andrews Air Force Base, where he joins an elite group of individuals dedicated to providing the inspiration and leadership required to ensure the success of the community. Three major headquarters, five wings, more than eighty tenant units, and 14,000 military personnel from every branch of military are located at Joint Base Andrews.