

Biography of Joseph D. Spinosa

Joseph D. Spinosa is the Vice Chair on the Board of Directors of ADDAPT, an association of approximately 120 aerospace and defense companies in New York. ADDAPT was formed in 1991 as a response to significant reductions in defense spending by the Federal Government. It was originally organized as an alliance of technology-based aerospace and defense companies located throughout the state of New York. The mission was to promote the interests of New York companies adversely affected by the resulting consolidations among "Prime" contractors and the corresponding downsizing throughout the aerospace and defense industry.

In May of 2023, Joe retired as Co-Owner of and Vice President of Business Development for a family owned, small business. Founded in 1968, it grew to be a globally recognized, trusted provider of choice for design and manufacturing excellence of aircraft seats and other critical safety components for the aircraft industry.

With over 44 years' experience in strategic and operational leadership, Mr. Spinosa focused on developing successful, long-lasting customer relationships. His focus was on defense and commercial programs which would benefit the company, its customers, and the Long Island community, providing jobs and economic impact for many decades.

A graduate of Fordham University with a bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in Psychology, Mr. Spinosa has utilized his skills to bring together successful business relationships with the DOD and major aerospace and defense contractors, including The Boeing Company, Sikorsky Aircraft, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman, among others.

Mr. Spinosa is a dedicated advocate for Long Island's future and the aerospace industry, doing so by volunteering his leadership and experience in a team environment as an officer, board member or advisor to industry organizations such as: ADDAPT and The SAFE Association.

Mr. Spinosa also volunteers his time with community-based organizations, such as: The Boy Scouts of America, Drug Free Long Island, Nassau County REACT, and Nassau County Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.