

**Michael A. Ervolina, Jr. , President & CEO
Valu Home Centers, Inc.**

Michael A. Ervolina, Jr., a Buffalo native, graduated from Canisius College in 1979 with a B.S. in accounting. While at Canisius, Mike was active in numerous extracurricular activities, played Varsity football and was a Resident Assistant.

In 1980, Mike was hired by Price Waterhouse and earned his C.P.A. He was promoted to the position of Senior Accountant in 1984.

In 1984, Mike joined his family business, Valu Home Centers, Inc., as a Vice President of Finance and Administration.

From 1984 - 1996 Mike handled all aspects of Accounting, Finance and Administration and was influential in the company's growth. In 1996 Mike was promoted to the position of President and in 2015 he was named Chief Executive Officer. Today he leads a company that totals 38 stores and includes over 900 employees with locations in Western New York, Central New York and Northwest Pennsylvania. Valu also owns 26 of its plazas and Mr. Ervolina oversees a commercial real estate portfolio that exceeds 1.3 million sq. ft. Valu Home Centers is one of the largest family owned, regional Home centers in the country and has been serving our community for over 51 years.

Mr. Ervolina is involved in numerous civic activities both personally and through his company. He was instrumental in organizing and coordinating company-wide fund raisers that benefit Habitat for Humanity, The Salvation Army, Kids Escaping Drugs, and Make A Wish Foundation.

Mr. Ervolina is past member of the Board of Trustees for the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo where he served on the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. Ervolina is a member of the Bishop's Council of the Laity. He is also a member of Brookfield Country Club, was a board member and past president of the club.

Mr. Ervolina was a past member of the Board of Trustees of Canisius College, chairing the Audit, Finance and Facilities committees. He was also past Chair of the Board of Regents at Canisius College. He is a long time member of the Canisius Leadership Society and was inducted into the Canisius DiGamma Honor Society in 2012. In 2015 he was inducted into the Beta Gama Signa Honor Society which recognizes business excellence. Mr. Ervolina is also treasurer for the Our Lady of Miracles Society, the largest Italian-American religious organization based in Western New York.

Mr. Ervolina is married to his wife, Ann Marie for 36 years and they have 4 adult children and reside in Clarence, New York.