

James L. Gagliano  
President & Chief Operating Officer  
The Jockey Club

James L. Gagliano became president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club on January 1, 2010. He had served as executive vice president and chief administrative officer for The Jockey Club since June 2005.

Since October 2010, he has served as vice chairman representing the Americas for the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities' Executive Council. In January 2013, he was elected to the American Horse Council board of trustees for which he was elected vice chairman in June 2015 and chairman in 2018. In June 2016, he was named to the Humane Society of the United States National Horse Racing Advisory Council. In addition, he was elected to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance board of directors in December 2016. He is chairman of The Jockey Club's wholly owned subsidiaries and a member of the Equibase Management Committee.

Prior to joining The Jockey Club's management team, Gagliano served as executive vice president of Magna Entertainment Corporation's Maryland racing operations, where he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Maryland Jockey Club. He also served as president, MEC OTB, and group vice president, MEC Northern Group.

Before that, Gagliano served as executive vice president and general manager of Greenwood Racing Inc. and worked in various roles during a 10-year stint with the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Gagliano earned a BA in history from Providence College.