

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

James L. Gagliano became president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, the breed registry for all Thoroughbred horses in North America, on January 1, 2010. He had served as executive vice president and chief administrative officer for The Jockey Club since June 2005.

Prior to joining The Jockey Club's management team, Gagliano served as executive vice president of Magna Entertainment Corporation's Maryland racing operations. 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 with the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

He serves as vice chairman representing the Americas for the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities' Executive Council, chairman of the American Horse Council board of trustees, a member the Humane Society of the United States National Horse Racing Advisory Council, and on the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and of the National Thoroughbred Racing. He is also chairman of numerous subsidiaries of The Jockey Club and sits on the boards of Equibase, TrackMaster, and BloodHorse.

Gagliano has a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Providence College.