

# 2015 Outstanding Person of the Year Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.

## About a man of integrity and his service to the Brockton community



Communities grow and thrive because well-intentioned citizens sacrifice their time and talent to address the needs of those communities. Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. exemplifies the civic involvement required by the tenets of our democracy.

Peter's care about and involvement in the City of Brockton began at a young age. An active parishioner of St. Theresa's Church in Brockton, Peter has been involved in events and activities supporting the church his entire adult life. In 1980, Peter ran for and was elected as a Councilor-at-Large in Brockton, a position he held for 25 years. During this period, he worked tirelessly to address the significant issues that have faced our community. While many people decided the problems were too great, and therefore chose to leave, Peter rolled up his sleeves and went to work.

In 1997, Peter was also elected as a Plymouth County Commissioner, a position he held for eight years.

Peter began his professional life as a business owner in the City and also worked as an administrator for the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles for over 30 years. In 2005, after a long and distinguished career, Peter decided to retire. While most people would have used this new-found personal time for leisurely endeavors, Peter looked for additional opportunities to serve. In 2006, when Mayor Harrington approached Peter to serve on the Board of the Brockton Housing Authority, he gladly accepted.

During Peter's 10 years of service to the Authority he became known as an advocate for residents and a strong supporter of transparency and professional ethics. Always a protector of the taxpayers' money, Peter took his financial responsibilities seriously. Peter was clear in his expectations that the funds awarded to the Authority were to be used in the most efficient manner to carry out the mission of the agency.

Peter has proven himself to be a valuable member of our community. As a young man serving his country in Korea, a business owner, a leader in his church, an elected member of the City Council and County Commission, Board member of Massasoit Community College and key member of the Brockton Housing Authority Board, he embodies good citizenship.

It is for these reasons that the Brockton Housing Authority is proud to name Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. our Outstanding Person of the Year.



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