

Philip J. Pantano – Board Member

Phil Pantano founded Pantano & Associates, a public relations and public affairs agency in 2009. He has been a long-time communications aide to both the Seneca Nation and Seneca Gaming Corporation, and has served on the Seneca Diabetes Foundation Board of Directors since 2015.

Phil's clients include several noteworthy companies and projects throughout Western New York, including Harter Secrest & Emery, Canterbury Woods, OSC Holdings, Dunn Tire, The Pike Company and the developers of the proposed Queen City Landing residential tower, among others. He has led the public relations strategy and outreach for construction projects totaling more than \$1 billion.

An active supporter of several community organizations, Phil was honored with the 40 Under 40 award from *Buffalo Business First* in 2012, in recognition of his professional achievement and dedication to the community.