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**Kenneth J. Kencel** has served as Carlyle GMS Finance's President and Director since 2012. Mr. Kencel is a member of Carlyle GMS Finance's investment committee and serves as a Managing Director of Carlyle. Mr. Kencel is also the President and Director of NF Investment Corp. Mr. Kencel previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Churchill Financial LLC from its founding in February 2006 until its acquisition by Carlyle in November 2011. Previously, Mr. Kencel served as Head of Leveraged Finance for RBC Capital Markets, a division of Royal Bank of Canada, from 2001 to 2004. At RBC Capital Markets, Mr. Kencel was responsible for all leveraged finance activities and for managing RBC Capital Markets' relationships with private equity investment firms, and also served on the firm's Mezzanine Investment and Debt Capital Markets Underwriting Committees. Prior to joining RBC Capital Markets, Mr. Kencel served as Co-Head of Indosuez Capital, a middle market merchant banking and asset management business. During his over 25-year career, Mr. Kencel has had a broad range of experience in middle market leveraged finance, having been a founder of the high yield finance businesses at both Chase Securities Inc. (now JP Morgan) and SBC Warburg Inc. (now UBS). Mr. Kencel serves on the Board of Advisors and is an Adjunct Professor at the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University. Mr. Kencel received his B.S. in Business Administration, magna cum laude, from Georgetown University and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.



**Robert Landis** has worked for 17 years as Manager of North American Corporate Finance Group – Deutsche Banc; Vice President of Multi-National Group – Citibank; Major in the U.S. Army, commanding distribution operations in Bavaria and managing a staff of 170. MBA, International Management – Garvin School of International Management, Thunderbird; BS, Business – University of Colorado (minor in French and skiing!). Robert spends free time with his wife Norma trying to justify Riverside opening an office in Ski Country, U.S.A., or her native land, Colombia. He gave up martial arts after 20 years as too risky, but still rides his 40-year-old BMW motorcycle on the weekends. Robert started playing hockey at the half century mark so he could teach his boys, who have now surpassed his limited abilities.



**Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney** proudly represents New York's 18th district in the U.S. House of Representatives after he was first elected in November 2012. Sean currently serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which is important to creating jobs and boosting the economy in the Hudson Valley. His priorities in the 113th Congress include strengthening the health and financial security of America's retirees, creating economic opportunity for New York families, and balancing the budget the right way. Sean has a distinguished background in business and public service. Sean served as a senior advisor in President Bill Clinton's White House as part of a team that balanced the budget and paid down the debt, all while creating over eight hundred thousand jobs here in New York. When Sean left the White House, he built his own business from scratch. His high-tech startup created hundreds of New York jobs. Sean then served as a senior staff member to two Democratic governors of New York, focusing on education and infrastructure projects. He oversaw 13 state agencies and departments, including those responsible for all homeland security, state police and emergency management operations. Sean and Randy, his partner of over 20 years, have 3 children together. He currently resides in Cold Spring, NY.

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