



INTERFAITH LEADERSHIP AWARDS DINNER



Alberto Bianchetti

Regional Director of External & Customer Affairs, National Grid

Alberto Bianchetti serves as Regional Director of External & Customer Affairs for National Grid's Central New York Division, where he leads a team dedicated to building and strengthening relationships with government officials, customers, regional institutions, and community organizations across a 13-county region spanning from Cortland to Clinton counties, including the Mohawk Valley. His team also plays a critical role in coordinating with local and state leaders during storms and emergencies, while overseeing civic engagement and community investment throughout the region.

A child of immigrants and a lifelong Central New York resident, Alberto's commitment to service is deeply rooted in both his family's story and the community he has always called home. Since joining National Grid in 1991, he has held leadership roles in regulatory and corporate affairs, government relations, and legislative affairs, contributing to major regulatory initiatives, acquisitions, divestitures, and the company's ongoing partnerships across New York State. Before joining National Grid, Alberto worked as a newspaper reporter in Michigan and New York.

Alberto's connection to InterFaith Works spans decades. Through National Grid's longstanding relationship with the organization, he has come to recognize the vital role InterFaith Works plays in strengthening Central New York. He describes that relationship as a reminder that meaningful leadership begins with understanding and honoring the work of those who came before.

Alberto said, "History doesn't begin when you walk in the door. There's history in the room. There's history in that group. There's history in that relationship. And honoring that history, understanding it, and asking, 'How can that history inform the important decisions that you have to make?' — that's the way you both honor history and think toward a future."

Alberto's commitment to community extends well beyond his professional responsibilities. He serves as Vice Chair of the Board of the Food Bank of Central New York and is a member of the boards of The Manufacturers Association of Central New York, CenterState CEO, the Adirondack North Country Association, The Downtown Committee of Syracuse, and the Le Moyne College Madden School of Business and Economics Advisory Board. He has also served St. Mary's of the Assumption Church in several leadership roles, including parish council member, president, and trustee.

Alberto earned an MBA from Le Moyne College and both master's and bachelor's degrees from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. He and his wife, Rosemary, a speech-language pathologist, reside in Baldwinsville.

Through his professional leadership, community service, and commitment to strengthening relationships across sectors, Alberto embodies the collaboration, respect, and dedication to community that lie at the heart of InterFaith Works' mission.

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