



SENATOR ANDREW R. CIESLA

CLASS OF 1971

A 1971 graduate of Point Pleasant High School, Senator Andrew R. Ciesla, has made the leap from student leader to community leader. While in high school, Andy was an officer in the National Honor Society, Key Club, as well as a class officer. Andy also played basketball and baseball while attending high school.

Senator Ciesla began his life as a community leader upon his graduation from Syracuse University in 1975 with a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Between 1977 and 1987, Andy was the Executive Director and Operations Manager of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority. In 1987, Andy was elected to his first political position, as a Brick Township Council Member. Andy served as Council President in 1989 and remained on the Council until 1991.



Elected to the New Jersey State Senate for the 10th Legislative District in 1991, Senator Ciesla continued to serve in that capacity today. Senator Ciesla has received many awards and honorariums during his public service. Those awards and honorariums include the Boys Scouts of America, Distinguished Citizen of the Year, 1996, New Jersey Cystic Fibrosis, Legislator of the Year, 1995, New Jersey Shore Builders, Legislator of the Year, 1992, and many others.

Since 1987, Andy has worked for L & H Supply, Inc. and presently is serving as Vice President for Finance. He and his wife Debra, also a 1971 Point Pleasant High School graduate, live in Brick with their boys, Alex, Andrew, and Adam.