



Tommy Nigro started out in the food industry in the 70's. He spent much of his career in the 90's as a buyer and seller of department store closeouts and factory clothing cancellations. It wasn't until 2001 that Tommy founded ITALIAmerica TRADE INC., a company specializing in Italian merchandise from Italy to the United States. While growing his business, he entered into the Real Estate market in 2007. He has purchased and managed many residential, commercial and mixed -use properties in the Bronx & Westchester and still does to this day. Tommy is the Co-Founder & CEO of the Arthur Avenue Wood Fired Pizza & Soda Company.

Brian Peroni is a successful restaurateur and purchasing agent with over 30 years experience in the food industry as an owner/chef and employee. Brian held an upper management position at the Beach Point Club for the past 25 years and has owned several successful businesses during that time. In addition, Brian ran the seasonal pool-side restaurant at a well known Westchester County Club as well as the high end catering for large parties. Brian spots and follows the latest food trends and consults numerous restaurateurs. Brian is well respected in the food service industry and has accumulated many contacts that add a vast wealth of knowledge. Brian is the Co-Founder & President of the Arthur Avenue Wood Fired Pizza and Soda Company

Did you know that 66% of line cooks (the ones you see behind the burners) are men?