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### **Gregory N. Ferraris Recognized as Business & Finance Award Honoree by *Long Island Business News***

GREENPORT, N.Y. – Long Island Business News (LIBN) has recognized Gregory N. Ferraris, longtime Treasurer and member of Peconic Landing’s Board of Trustees, as a 2021 Business & Finance Award Honoree. The winners were announced via special publication on June 25, 2021.

According to LIBN, the award “highlights financial experts whose exemplary performance as stewards of Long Island’s corporations, government and nonprofit organizations has made a significant impact on our region.” Honorees also exhibit a dedication to the Long Island community through community service, nonprofit work, and philanthropy.

Ferraris, a certified public accountant, is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the New York State Society of CPAs. In addition to his tenure at Peconic Landing, he is involved in numerous civic organizations and is also on the Board of Directors for the Sag Harbor Community Housing Trust. In past years, he has served as mayor of his hometown and as chairman of the local municipal Planning Board and Board of Ethics for the incorporated Village of Sag Harbor.

“I am honored to be the recipient of this LIBN award. I have always felt a sense of responsibility to give back to the community which has consistently provided myself and my firm the stability and ability to excel,” said Ferraris. “Serving on the Board of Trustees of Peconic Landing for the past sixteen years has been a large part of that growth, both personally and professionally.”

Ferraris began his career as a CPA in 1991 soon after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Long Island University. He was a tax and audit manager at a midsize CPA firm in Boston, Massachusetts prior to returning to his hometown of Sag Harbor, New York in 2008 to form the firm of Banducci, Katz and Ferraris, where he served as managing partner for 20 years. In January 2017, Ferraris formed his own firm, GNFerraris, which today serves several not-for-profit organizations and municipal entities. His broad experience in tax, auditing and consulting provides a unique global expertise to a diversified clientele in an array of industries.

“LIBN is recognizing what his community and the business and nonprofit worlds of Long Island have always known; Greg Ferraris is a brilliant, dedicated, extremely insightful professional with a unique talent for pleasantly making complex issues clear, sensible and understandable,” said Paul V. May, Chairman of Peconic Landing’s Board of Trustees. “He is passionate and compassionate, and Peconic Landing is as fortunate as are his clients and friends to have his expertise, sound judgment and intelligence supporting us.”

Ferraris joined Peconic Landing’s Board of Trustees in 2005 as the Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee and became Treasurer in 2009, demonstrating an unwavering dedication to the company’s core values. He particularly assists Peconic Landing in navigating through the complexities of new financial pronouncements and tax regulations, and the intricacies of not-for-profit and healthcare financial management.

“Peconic Landing is extremely blessed to have Greg Ferraris as a Trustee,” said Robert J. Syron, President and CEO of Peconic Landing. “His expert knowledge, ethical values and commitment to excellence have undoubtedly strengthened our community.”

To learn more about Peconic Landing’s Board of Trustees, visit [www.peconiclanding.org/sponsor-board](http://www.peconiclanding.org/sponsor-board).

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