

**Print****Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement District Board Interest Form - Submission #23019****Date Submitted: 8/28/2023****Last Name\***

Cagnetta

**First Name\***

Andrew

**District # You Live In.\***

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**Home Address\***

5300 N 37th St

**City\***

Hollywood

**State\***

FL

**Zip Code\***

33021

**Home Phone**

19544784308

**Cell Phone**

9544784308

**Email Address\***

andy@cagnetta.com

**Owner or Renter \***

Owner

**Number of years as city resident\***

29

**Are you registered to vote in Broward County? \***

Yes

**Education (highest degree / level)**

BS

**Occupation\***

Business Broker/Owner

**Work Phone**

19544784308

**Business Name\***

Transworld Business Advisors

**Business Address**

5101 NW 21st Ave

**City**

Fort Lauderdale

**State**

FL

**Zip Code**

33309

**How many elections have you voted in and when was the last time you voted?\***

Many, 2022

**How many City Commission or board meetings have you attended in the last 2 years? Please list:\***

Several. Not sure of the dates.

**Why do you wish to serve as a member of the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement District Board?\***

I have served since 2017. I want to continue to serve our community.

**If appointed, what specific contribution(s) will you bring to the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement District Board?\***

We have a great track record of deploying our resources.

**Please describe your qualifications as an applicant including your professional and/or volunteer experience or background.\***

I have owned my own business for almost 30 years. I have served my community on several nonprofit boards. I have voted in just about every election. I have supported Hollywood through the chamber and serving on the Emerald Hills Safety Enhancement.

**Do you currently serve on any City or County boards or committees? Please list.\***

Just this one.

**Have you ever served on any City or County advisory boards? Please list.\***

No.

**List community / civic service involvement.\***

United Way of Broward County – Past Chairman/Board Member/Tocqueville Society, LifeNet4Families/Cooperative Feeding Program Past Chairman/Board Member, Andy's Family Pasta Dinner, Junior Achievement – Past Chairman/Board Member, Broward Workshop - Member

**I acknowledge that if appointed to serve, I will be required to file the Statement of Financial Interest Disclosure Form 1, as required by Florida Statute 112.314(1)(a).\***

Yes

**Attach Resume (only .doc and .pdf files)\***

Andrew Cagnetta Bio and Head Shot 2023.docx

## **Andrew R. Cagnetta Jr.**

CEO

Transworld Business Advisors

Certified Business Intermediary – IBBA

Business Certified Appraiser - ISBA

Birthplace: Manchester, CT

Hometown: Verona, NJ

Spouse: Allison

Children: Lauren & Rachel

Verona High School 1983

Lehigh University 1987 BS Business & Economics

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### **Employment/Industry**

- **Transworld Business Advisors - Owner/CEO**
- **BBX Capital Board Member (OTCQX:BBXIA)**
- **International Business Brokers Association- Past Chairman, Lifetime CBI**
- **Business Brokers of Florida- Past State Chairman**
- **Business Certified Appraiser – International Society of Business Appraisers**
- **Broward Workshop - Board Member**

### **Authored Publications/Media**

- **Closing The Deal: A Business Owners Guide to Avoiding Pitfalls**
- **Favilla Familia: A History & Guidebook**
- **The Deal Board Podcast**

### **Community Service**

- **United Way of Broward County – Past Chairman/Board Member/Tocqueville Society**
- **LifeNet4Families/Cooperative Feeding Program Past Chairman/Board Member**
  - **Andy's Family Pasta Dinner (AFPD) – 21st year**
- **Compass Pro Bono – Board Member**
- **Clery Center - Security on Campus – Vice Chairman/Board Member**
- **Junior Achievement Board- Past Chairman/Past Board Member**
- **Florida Community Hospital Network - Past Chairman/Past Board Member**
- **Executives Association of Fort Lauderdale – Past President**
- **Legal Aid Service Executive Counsel - Past Chairman/Past Board Member**
- **Leadership Broward Class- XXIII**

### **Awards/Recognition**

- **Junior Achievement of South Florida - Melissa Aiello Character Award (2023)**
- **211 Broward Excellence Award Recipient (2023)**
- **United Franchise Group - Roy Titus Hall of Fame (2022)**

- **Pace Center for Girls Broward – Community Cares Award (2020)**
- **Sun Sentinel – Excalibur Award (2019)**
- **Transworld Business Advisors Hall of Fame (2018)**
- **Leadership Broward - Profiles in Leadership Honoree (2017)**
- **Rotary- Community Hero and Paul Harris Fellowship (2017)**
- **International Business Brokers Association- Chair's Award (2016)**
- **Awarded Key to Broward County AFD (2015)**
- **Proclamations from Fort Lauderdale & Broward County AFD (2015)**
- **Spirit Of Healing Award – Memorial Hospital Foundation (2015)**
- **United Way of Broward County - Night of Caring Honoree (2013)**
- **Junior Achievement - Business Hall of Fame Laureate (2012)**
- **Leadership Broward - Fun Lunch Honoree (2012)**
- **Association of Fundraising Professionals - Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year (2010)**
- **South Florida Business Journal - Diamond Award CEO Winner (2009)**
- **Bank of America - Local Hero (2008)**
- **South Florida Business Journal - Up & Comers Entrepreneur of the Year (2002)**
- **Arthur E Turner Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award Winner (2002)**
- **Florida Business Brokers Association - Community Service Award Winner (2001)**

Andy came down to Florida in 1995. While looking to buy a business, he encountered a company named Transworld Business Brokers. He continued his search for a business but was offered a position at Transworld as an agent. He joined the company and quickly became one of South Florida's top performers.

Now Transworld Business Advisors is the number one business brokerage and international franchisor through a partnership with United Franchise Group. They have currently over 700 business brokers in the organization and have over 5,000 businesses for sale. They also have 200+ franchisees in the US and several internationally.

Andy is a recognized speaker and trainer in the subject of business sales, valuation, and negotiations. He has taught his self-authored negotiations class to associations, construction companies, media sales teams, government agencies, high school & university students.

His signature charity event "Andy's Family Pasta Dinner" is in its 21st year and has raised over \$2,500,000. He is father to two. Rachel, Lauren and his wife, Allison are Hollywood residents (Allison since 1970, Andy since 1994).

Social Links:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/acagnetta/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/AndyCagnetta>  
<https://www.instagram.com/acagnetta/>  
<https://twitter.com/acags>  
<https://www.tworld.com/about/a-message-from-ceo/>  
<https://thedealboardpodcast.com/>

<https://www.andypastadinner.com/>