

## **Peter J. Provenzano**

***President and CEO***



**Peter J. Provenzano** is President and Chief Executive Officer of SupplyCore Inc. He has led his family business' growth, which was founded by his father, to be one of the top 20 award-winning Small Business US Defense contractors.

Mr. Provenzano has demonstrated a commitment to innovation and to help shape policy. He is a past chairman of the Small Business Advisory Committee for the General Services Administration (appointed by Congressman Donald Manzullo, IL16) and has been welcomed to the Captains of Industry round table at the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). Mr. Provenzano is a strong supporter of the defense industry and founder of the Great Lakes Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). He champions small business participation in defense contracts as both primes and subcontractors.

In 2011, Mr. Provenzano was awarded the NDIA Kathleen P. Sridhar Small Business Executive of the Year Award for his leadership and strategic impact in the defense small business sector. Through Mr. Provenzano's leadership, SupplyCore has been awarded Inc. Magazine's Inc. 500 award five years in a row and has been inducted into the Inc. Hall of Fame. This annual award recognizes America's fastest-growing privately-owned companies. Today, SupplyCore maintains worldwide presence including Japan, Okinawa, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, U.A.E., Africa, Columbia, and Israel coupled with U.S. locations including Illinois, California, South Carolina, Missouri, Florida, Ohio, Texas, and Georgia.

Mr. Provenzano has kept SupplyCore's headquarters in his hometown and he remains very active in the community. Mr. Provenzano is Chairman of the Rock River Development Partnership (RRDP), a public/private partnership he co-founded with Rockford's Mayor. Mr. Provenzano has applied his leadership skills and innovations from SupplyCore and reinvested his resources into improving the physical and human assets of communities. He was honored with the Rockford Park District's Community Service Award in 2010, and was inducted into the Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's "Tourism Hall of Fame" for his continued work with RRDP and establishing the Rockford City Market in 2011. In 2012 he was presented with the Rockford Chamber of Commerce "Twenty People You Should Know" Award which recognizes those who give their time, talent and leadership to the Rockford region, while also mentoring future leaders in the community. His favorite quote from Louis Pasteur, "Chance favors only the prepared mind," is a testament to his business discipline and passion for community that are at the backbone of his efforts.