



Board Member Profile Tony Silvestri

Tony Silvestri joined Main Street's Board of Directors in July of 2010 and immediately took on the role of Organization Committee Chair.

Tony's family has been in New London for three generations. They actually helped build Tusana Hall on Moore Avenue, named after Tusa, Sicily where Tony was born. He has lived in the area since he was 4 years old and graduated from Waterford High School. From there, Tony says, "I went to the school of hard knocks. I started my business at the age of 18 and have been in the restaurant, hotel, junk yard, and marina businesses, even owning a beauty salon at one point." He also has been a builder/developer since the age of 18. His most recent development project is [New London Harbour Towers](#), where he is the project manager, also responsible for sales and marketing.

Tony learned about New London Main Street through Tammy Sell who used to work at Main Street. The first time Tony met Tammy, she sold him two light pole banners. Now she is part of the sales and marketing team at New London Harbour Towers. Tony says that he decided to join the Main Street board once he learned more about the organization and its mission. He says, "I really feel that New London Main Street plays an integral role in the betterment of the City of New London.

"As we all know, New London has incredible natural resources, but what I have learned in particular in the past 4 - 5 years is that it has even stronger human resources. I believe that because of those two major factors, along with the mindset of the current city government and the incredible group who makes up the private sector, New London is not on the cusp, it is literally surging forward. I have said this more than once, and I truly believe that the stars are in alignment."

Besides New London Harbour Towers, where Tony resides, he has too many favorite spots in town to single out any one. He says that it's the diversity that makes this city a great place to visit and an even better place to live.

While Tony has attended many Main Street events, the Food Stroll is by far his favorite.

When Tony is not working or helping out at Main Street, he enjoys spending his time promoting and helping people realize their dream of living at New London Harbour Towers. He also enjoys boating and traveling whenever he gets the chance.

Welcome aboard, Tony!