

JOHN J. TROMBETTA - BIOGRAPHY

John Trombetta is the president and chief executive officer of the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education, the organization that each year presents the program "Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week". PFEW, as it is more commonly known, is the nationally and internationally acclaimed business education program for high school students presented each year by the private sector in Pennsylvania. Supported by more than 700 companies statewide, PFEW annually graduates 2,200+ students from both public and private schools throughout the Commonwealth. A winner of the 1987 National Award for Excellence in Economic Education conferred by the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week has been instrumental in establishing similar economic education programs in twenty-five other states as well as in the countries of Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Trombetta currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association. He is a former president of the Northwest Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and he served as a member of the Northwest Pennsylvania Youth Investment Council of the Regional Workforce Investment Board. He has twice been the chairman of the International Business Week Conference that annually brings together executives of programs similar to Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week from across the globe.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a B. S. in the Administration of Criminal Justice, Mr. Trombetta served for six years as the Chief County Detective for the District Attorney's Office of Erie County. Prior to his appointment with the District Attorney's Office, he had previously served for eight years in Erie County's Adult Division of Probation and Parole Services.

He was appointed to his present position as president of the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education in July of 1989.