

Vincent Cozzolino

SWIB Chairperson

Vince Cozzolino is a physicist and electrical engineer with over thirty years experience with the IBM Corporation. During his time at IBM, he held several executive vice president positions in high technology fields and was instrumental in the building and commissioning of IBM's latest 300mm computer chip fab. He also led global teams and managed thousands of employees across many countries for IBM.

In 2007, he retired from IBM and founded The Solar Energy Consortium (with the support of US Congressman Maurice Hinchey from NYS) and then in 2013, he founded the Center for Global Advanced Manufacturing (CGAM). With these non profit organizations, Cozzolino, as a volunteer leader, works to bring together a state-wide team of academic, business, community, environmental, utility and labor leaders to strengthen and grow a manufacturing industry in New York State.

From 2010-2014, Cozzolino served as CEO of an SMB known as FALA Technologies. This company is a high tech contract engineering and manufacturing company located in Kingston, NY which specializes in designing and building industrial automated equipment and precision parts primarily servicing the semiconductor, transportation, manufacturing, and medical device industries.

In 2014, Cozzolino co-founded Galileo Technology Group to bring together senior executives and technology skills to the service of small and medium size manufacturing businesses in need of this kind of leadership, experience and problem solving.

He has been appointed by two governors to sit on state boards which are the Regional Economic Development Council and the NY State Workforce Investment Board (both by Gov. Cuomo) and on the SUNY New Paltz College Council (Gov. Pataki).

Vince Cozzolino received both his Bachelors, a BS in Electrical Engineering and a BA in Physics from SUNY New Paltz and was inducted into its Hall of Fame in 2005.