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**Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Elects Salvatore Melilli as President,
Announces New Executive Committee**

New York, NY — The Italy-America Chamber of Commerce (IACC) is pleased to announce the election of **Salvatore A. Melilli**, Managing Partner of the KPMG New York City office, as the organization's new President, following a recent meeting of its Board of Directors.

Melilli succeeds **Cristiano Villani**, CEO of Pomì USA, who has served as Acting President since April 2026. Cristiano, a Chamber member since 2010, brought deep institutional knowledge to the role, having previously served the Board as both Vice President and Executive Vice President. The IACC extends its sincere thanks to Cristiano for his steady and thoughtful leadership during this transition.

A first-generation college graduate born and raised in New York City, Sal began his KPMG career as an intern and has spent more than 30 years with the firm. Throughout his career, he has advised public and private companies across a wide range of industries and has held leadership roles at the local and national levels, including serving as National Audit Sector Leader for KPMG Private's Emerging Growth Practice, Venture Capital Practice Leader for New York City, and U.S. Audit Lead Partner for the firm's Italian Corridor.

Beyond his professional responsibilities, Sal is deeply committed to supporting New York's business, entrepreneurial, and nonprofit communities. He currently serves on the board of BritishAmerican Business. He previously served on the boards of Blankets of Hope and the CFO Leadership Council's Metro New York chapter, was a Board Observer for the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center, and served as a judge for TechWeek NYC's startup competition.



Joining Melilli on the IACC's newly elected Executive Committee are:

- **Diego Rodinò di Miglione**, Executive Vice President (SVP, Head of Real Estate North America, Luxottica)
- **Eugenio Perrier**, Vice President (Country Manager North America, Consorzio del Formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano)
- **Alberto Paderi**, Corporate Secretary (CEO, Bindi North America)
- **Giovanni Quaratesi**, Treasurer (Head of Corporate Global Affairs, Certified Origins)

“Sal and KPMG have long been valued partners of the IACC, supporting the Chamber's programming and playing an active role in signature events like our annual Luxury Summit,” said Federico Tozzi, Executive Director of the IACC. “His experience advising companies across virtually every industry sector gives him a distinctive understanding of our membership's needs, and we look forward to his leadership as the Chamber continues to grow.”

“The Italy-America Chamber of Commerce and KPMG US have each spent well over a century evolving alongside the business communities they serve, earning trust through relationships, adaptability and a commitment to helping organizations succeed,” said **Salvatore A. Melilli, Managing Partner of the KPMG New York City office**. “As President of the IACC, I look forward to bringing those same principles to this role as we deepen engagement with our members, foster new connections, and continue supporting the leaders and businesses that make our community strong.”

About the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce

Founded in New York in 1887, the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce is a private, not-for-profit, membership organization that represents the interests of companies that have, or that are interested in establishing, business and commercial relations between the United States and Italy. The IACC brings together businesses — ranging from individual entrepreneurs to large corporations — advancing the interests of its members through contacts and interaction with government agencies, trade associations and leading international organizations. The Italy-America Chamber of Commerce is a member of Assocamerestero, the world association of Italian bi-national chambers, and is affiliated with the United States Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please visit www.italchamber.org.