

Arthur M. Katz – Bio

Arthur M. Katz is president of Knockout Pest Control in Uniondale which he founded in 1975, serves the New York metropolitan area. He is an expert in termite, bed bug, rodent, bird, carpenter ant and bee/wasp control. Katz is recognized as an innovator in the field of pest management. It is important to Katz to be able to provide property owners with “green” sound alternatives. He is past president of the New York State Pest Management Association and is a past board member of the National Pest Management Association. Katz was appointed by District Attorney Kathleen Rice to the Nassau County Task Force on Bed Bugs in the spring of 2011.

Katz is past chair person of the Long Island Cabinet of UJA-Federation of New York and a former member of the New York Board of Directors from 1990-1993. Arthur was president of United Jewish Y’s of Long Island and has served as its chairman of the board.

In August 2001 Katz was appointed Vice-Chairman Long Island Division for the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA).

Katz is a founding member and a current Board member of LIREG (The Long Island Real Estate Group). LIREG was formed in 2004 to encourage networking between Long Island Real Estate Developers, owners and the allied trades, and to raise funds for charitable real estate projects on Long Island.

The 100 Hundred Black Men of Long Island awarded Katz with the “Business Award” in March 2011.

In June 2012 Katz was appointed the Long Island Chairman of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC LI). The JCRC mission is to inform and mobilize the Long Island community to take action locally, nationally, and internationally to address community relations issues important to the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Katz currently serves as the JCRC Senior Ambassador

In November 2013 Katz was a co-honoree at the Celebration of Suburban Diversity dinner. The National Center of Suburban Diversity of Hofstra University is dedicated to funding diversity-related research, scholarships, and community grants. The center recognizes the idea and ideal that we can be stronger for our differences if we come together to appreciate them.

In January 2014 Katz served as the Honorary Co-Chairman of the 29th Annual Nassau County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance and received the Julius O. Pearse Presidential award.

Katz lives in Jericho, N.Y. with his wife, Barbara, and has two adult daughters, Sara, and Stephanie, son-in-law’s Bradley Werner and Craig Bruck and two grandchildren. He is a member and past president of Temple Or-Elohim in Jericho.

In addition, he is a member of the Tam O’Shanter Club in Old Brookville.