Deciding to enter into the “family business” and follow in his Father’s footsteps as a Westchester County employee, Jim’s dad, Mario, worked 25 years in the Department of Environmental Facilities, his brother Joe works in Environmental Facilities and his sister Elaine works at the Westchester Medical Center. Jim’s career with Westchester County began as a parking lot attendant, at the County Office Building with the Department of General Services, more than 34 years ago. In 1985, he transferred to the Department of Public Works. Over the years he has held various titles throughout the Department, such as Engineering Technician in the Survey Crew, Engineering Inspector for the Road Maintenance Division and as Construction Coordinator for the Construction Division. In 2006 Jim returned to Road Maintenance as the Assistant Superintendent, and in 2008 he was appointed to his current position of Superintendent of the Road Maintenance Division.

As Superintendent he is responsible for more than 136 miles of road within 34 communities throughout Westchester County, as well as the maintenance and operation of the Oak Street Pump Station and the Fulton Avenue Bridge—a bascule (moveable) bridge over a U.S. Coast Guard controlled waterway on the Mount Vernon- Pelham Manor border. Jim oversees a staff of 31 employees, 95 pieces of equipment valued at $4.5 million, and an annual operating budget in excess of $4 million.

During Jim’s tenure in the Construction Division he oversaw numerous construction projects that included the replacement of the dam at Mountain Lakes Park, the R.V. camping sites, and the new pool and bathhouse at Croton Point Park and countless miles of road reconstruction.

In 2007 Jim became a member of the Westchester County Association of Municipal Public Works Administrators and currently holds the position of Programs Chairman and serves on the Executive Board.

Under Jim’s guidance in 2008, Westchester County’s Department of Public Works, Division of Road Maintenance, received the 1st annual Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award from the American Public Works Association. Since that time he has become an active member in the APWA New York Metropolitan Chapter and a Branch Director for the South East New York Branch.

Over the years Jim has tried to make himself, his staff and his equipment available to assist many of the local municipalities. Such was the case in 2013, when Suffolk County received 30 inches of snow, the Commissioner of Public Works along with Jim and four other employees, formed a small convoy and travelled to Brookhaven and Patchogue to assist with the snow removal operation in those communities.

Jim and his wife Tracy will soon be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and have four children Nicole, Danny, Anthony and their guardian angel, Matthew.