



## **CAU BOARD MEMBER HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED AWARD**

***Nick Scalera named 2011 Man of Achievement by Phi Kappa Theta  
at 2011 National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana***



Community Access Unlimited congratulates board member, Nick Scalera, who received Phi Kappa Theta's 2011 Man of Achievement Award at the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Nick is an outstanding example of someone who has risen in prominence through service to others.

While attending Seton Hall University for his undergraduate degree, Nick looked for activities on campus which not only familiarized him with the campus, but also gave him a chance to utilize the principles he learned in class. One such organization that particularly caught his attention was the local Phi Beta Sigma service fraternity which he decided to join during his sophomore year. The following year, Phi Beta Sigma affiliated with Phi Kappa Theta. Its mission promotes the concepts of lifelong brotherhood and service to others, which were and still are very important values to Nick. He played an active role in the chapter and all of its activities and service projects.

After his graduation from Seton Hall, Nick went to Columbia University where he was awarded his Master of Science degree in Journalism. Throughout the early days of his career, he worked as a writer and news reporter, which later led him to become Director of Public Information for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. However, it was in his next position as the Director of the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services where he ultimately found his calling. In his role, he oversaw the state's child protection and family services agency, serving more than 300,000 clients through 3,600 staff members, 1,300 contracts, and a \$427 million annual budget.

Currently, Nick serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Scalera Consulting Services, which is a management consulting firm specializing in child care, child welfare, human services and human care licensing. In addition to his work career, Nick has written extensively, and served on numerous philanthropic boards. He also continues to work with at-risk youth and maintains contact with many of those he worked with in the past.

We commend Nick for his outstanding achievements and congratulate him on receiving this prestigious award!