



## **Rick Anicetti**

Richard A. Anicetti is a Board member, teacher, mentor, motivational speaker, and former business executive with more than 34 years experience.

Anicetti is the founder and President of The Anicetti Leadership Group LLC, based in Charlotte, NC. In addition to general leadership consulting, strategic planning, team development, and executive coaching, Anicetti serves on the Board of 99 Cent Only Stores (where he also served as Interim President and CEO while a search for a new CEO was conducted across North America), the Board of Smart and Final, the US Advisory Board for Brambles LTD, a logistics company headquartered in Sydney, Australia, the US Advisory Board for Duke Children's Hospital, is a member of the Board of Trustees at Bennett College, the Board of NC/VA Easter Seals UCP and previously served on the Board of A&P Supermarkets. In addition, Anicetti also serves as a Strategic Advisor for Ares Private Equity Group headquartered in Los Angeles, CA.

Prior to creating The Anicetti Leadership Group, Anicetti spent almost a third of his career as a chief executive officer. Most recently, he was chief executive officer of Delhaize America Shared Services. Delhaize America is the U.S. subsidiary of Delhaize Group, an international food retailer present in six countries on three continents.

Previously, Anicetti was president and chief executive officer of Food Lion LLC, where he oversaw the retail operations of more than 1,300 Food Lion LLC stores and six distribution centers in 11 states. He joined Food Lion LLC as chief operating officer in August 2000. He assumed the position of president of Food Lion LLC in 2001 and was promoted to chief executive officer in 2002. Anicetti began his career at Scarborough, Maine-based Hannaford Bros., where he worked for 20 years in leadership roles in a variety of disciplines, including merchandising, marketing, distribution, human resources, and operations.

Anicetti, is a sought-after speaker and has given the keynote address at a number of events and conferences including the North Carolina NAACP Humanitarian of the Year dinner, the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Day, the Executive Leadership Council CEO Diversity & Inclusion Summit, the Grocery Manufacturers Association Chief Advisory Council meeting, Information Resources Incorporated (IRI) Summit, the International Committee of Food Retail Chains' Future Leaders Congress, Livingstone College's commencement, Easter Seals' United Cerebral Palsy Leadership Forum, and the Annual Kaleidoscope Awards Gala.

