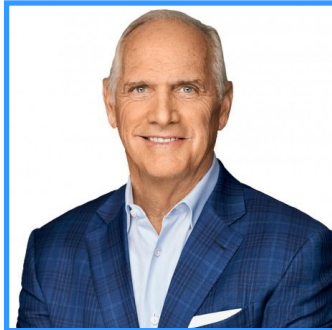




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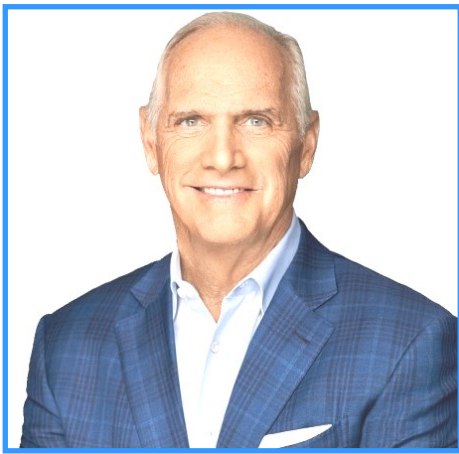
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**Daniel J. Hilferty**  
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**Daniel J. Hilferty** is the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of **Comcast Spectacor** and serves as Governor of the **Philadelphia Flyers** for the National Hockey League. Widely respected as a passionate, dedicated leader in Philadelphia and beyond, Dan directly oversees the company's full portfolio, including the Philadelphia Flyers, the Wells Fargo Center, Spectacor Gaming, and more.

Hilferty joined Comcast Spectacor after leading Philadelphia's successful bid to be a host city for the **FIFA World Cup 2026™** and continues to serve as Chair of the Board of Directors of Philadelphia **Soccer 2026**. The 501c3 non-profit organization will serve as the governing body for the city's Host Committee.

A highly distinguished CEO with deep roots in Philadelphia, Hilferty was previously at the helm of Independence Blue Cross – one of the nation's leading health insurers – as its President and Chief Executive Officer for 10 years. During his tenure as CEO, the company experienced unprecedented growth, becoming one of the five largest Blues in the country.

After retiring from Independence in 2020, Hilferty launched Dune View Strategies – a strategic advisory firm for small and mid-sized healthcare companies. Dune View Strategies advises and invests in small and mid-size healthcare companies and start-ups as they bring their transformational services, technologies and products to market. Built around a team of healthcare leaders, Dune View advises clients on the best strategies for navigating the market and accelerating growth.

He has also held many other leadership positions throughout his career, including serving as President and CEO of AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies and as Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at Mercy Health Corporation, all Philadelphia headquartered companies.

Highly effective in the Philadelphia community, Hilferty serves as lead Independent Director of Essential Utilities, Chair of Healthpilot and Philadelphia Soccer 2026, and is on the Board of FS Investments Credit Income Fund. In 2015, he served as Co-Chair on the executive leadership cabinet of the World Meeting of Families which brought Pope Francis to Philadelphia.

Hilferty earned his undergraduate degree from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia and a master's degree in public administration from American University. He lives in the Philadelphia area with his wife, Joan. The couple has five children and four grandchildren.



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## **Meg Kane**

### **Host City Executive Philadelphia Soccer 2026**

From high profile bankruptcy to organizational mergers and CEO announcements to messaging gala events for national associations to media engagement for clients in tourism, philanthropy, and arts and culture, **Meg Kane's** professional expertise is in high impact and high-pressure projects.

And that doesn't even touch on her previous role as the co-lead of strategic communications for the 2015 World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia.

Today, Meg serves as Host City Executive for Philadelphia Soccer 2026, the non-profit entity, which successfully won the City of Philadelphia's bid to host matches for FIFA World Cup 26™. Since joining the effort in 2019, Meg has served as the liaison between the City, key partners/venues, and FIFA, focusing on the development of the City's narrative case for hosting and the delivery of all technical responses. Now, as Host City Executive, Meg leads the operationalization of the Host City Committee, which is responsible for ensuring the successful hosting of World Cup matches at Lincoln Financial Field, a 30-day Fan Fest, welcoming nearly a half million visitors to Philadelphia, and more in the summer of 2026.

Concurrent with her leadership work for Philadelphia Soccer 2026, Meg is the President and CEO of Signature 57, a strategic communications firm with special focus on hospitality, tourism, large-event strategy, as well as arts and culture. Since launching in 2021, Signature 57 has developed a strong reputation for strategy, sequencing, stakeholder relations and storytelling. Its clients include VISIT PHILADELPHIA, Mural Arts Philadelphia, Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, Broad Street Ministry, and Please Touch Museum, just to name a few.

A trusted partner to clients in Philadelphia and Washington, DC., Meg holds a B.A. from La Salle University and an M.A. in Public Relations, Crisis Communications and Political Rhetoric from the University of Maryland (College Park). She is the former Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees for La Salle University, where she served a 10-year term, concluding in 2022.



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