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## **NHL's Nick Fotiu Joins Trinity Financial Advisory Board**

**Wall, NJ:** Peter Grandich, founder of Trinity Financial Sports & Entertainment Management Company, Atlantic Avenue, announced that former NHL NY Ranger hockey player Nick Fotiu has joined the company's advisory board.

"My sports fantasy is now complete. To say I was a big Nicky Fotiu fan would be an understatement," says Peter Grandich.

"Like many who sat up in the blue seats at Madison Square Garden from the days of having the Rangers unofficial mascot "The Chief" cheer us on, no NY Ranger ever made you more proud and pumped you up when he stepped on the ice than Nicky Fotiu. While I never was fortunate to be on the receiving end of the pucks Nicky would throw to the fans, I've now had the absolute honor and pleasure to have one of the true humble professional athletes join our advisory board," he adds.

Grandich explains that the purpose of Trinity Financial Advisory Board is to provide guidance to the firm's unique niche clientele. Through their own life experiences, Christian advisory board members can help guide athletes and entertainers through many of the challenges that celebrity can often bring.

### **ABOUT FOTIU:**

Nicholas Evlampios Fotiu was the first Staten Islander to play for the New York Rangers. He began his career in 1974 with the New England Whalers, and two years later signed on with his hometown Rangers. He was a favorite among fans for his fighting style, moves he likely learned from his days as a Golden Gloves boxer. Also making him a fan favorite was his penchant to

throw pucks up into the inexpensive “blue seats” of Madison Square Garden, the spot where he watched the action as a young fan.

In the 1979 NHL Expansion draft, Fotiu was claimed by the Hartford Whalers, but came back to the Rangers in the middle of the 1980-81 season. He remained a Ranger for five more seasons when he was traded to the Calgary Flames in 1986, helping them achieve their first Stanley Cup finals appearance. He also played for the Philadelphia Flyers and Edmonton Oilers before retiring from pro hockey in 1990. After retiring as a player, he spent time coaching.

Legends of Hockey.net, which is maintained by the Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum, says of Fotiu, “Nick Fotiu was a hard-nosed left-winger who relied on hard work and emotion to play 646 NHL games between 1976 and 1988. He battled relentlessly in the corners and often provided a big hit against the opposition to lift the spirits of his team.” He is listed among the all-time greatest list of New York Rangers in the book *100 Ranger Greats* published in 2009.

“I’m happy to join Trinity’s advisory board and look forward to working with Peter, other advisory board members, professional athletes and the general public,” Nick says.

### **About Trinity Financial**

Trinity Financial, Sports & Entertainment Management Company offers a variety of services for individuals and small to mid-sized businesses. Additionally, through the assistance of co-founder and company consultant Lee Rouson, former New York Giants running back and two-time Super Bowl Champion, Trinity Financial offers specialized services for professional athletes and entertainers. Peter Grandich is also a member of the National Association of Christian Financial Consultants. The company is located at 2431 Atlantic Avenue, Manasquan, NJ. For information about Trinity Financial, go to [www.TrinityFSEM.com](http://www.TrinityFSEM.com).