



Mr. John J. Perrotti
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John J. Perrotti is President and Chief Executive Officer of Gleason Corporation. Gleason Corporation is the world's leading provider of gear manufacturing solutions serving a variety of industries including automotive, energy, farm, construction, industrial, marine and aerospace. Gleason has approximately 2,400 employees located in twenty countries with nine manufacturing plants spanning North America, Europe and Asia. Approximately 80% of Gleason's sales are outside of the United States.

Mr. Perrotti joined Gleason in 1986 and has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Gleason since 2005. Prior to his current position he held a variety of positions at the company including Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President-Operations for the company's Rochester, New York manufacturing plant. Prior to joining Gleason, he worked for KPMG, an international public accounting firm. Mr. Perrotti has an MBA from the Simon School of Business Administration at the University of Rochester, a BS degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and was a Certified Public Accountant. He has been active throughout his career in different leadership capacities in a variety of professional and trade organizations, including the American Gear Manufacturers Association and the Association for Manufacturing Technology. In addition, Mr. Perrotti is Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of Hardinge, Inc., a publicly traded company that supplies high precision metalworking solutions for its global customer base.