



Charles Vigliotti Named One of 50 Most Influential Long Islanders

Long Island Compost's Charles Vigliotti has a new title he can add to President and CEO — Power List member. This month, *The Long Island Press* published its 50 Most Powerful List and named Charles to its ranks.



Jed Morey (left), publisher of the Long Island Press, congratulates Long Island Compost President and CEO Charles Vigliotti. The occasion was a reception on April 21 for the 2009 Power List honorees.

"To have power is to have influence," observes the newspaper of this year's honorees. "Each year, when the Press begins to map out its Power List, more variables must be factored in. This year's list ranges from the top names in politics and business to community leaders. Every name is another piece of the mosaic that makes up this Island. We are proud of the 2009 Power List."

Referring specifically to Charles, the newspaper states, "While one should never judge a book by its cover, it's hard to look past Vigliotti's appearance. Vigliotti has Gordon Gekko good looks and a De Niro-like swagger which has served him well over the years as he built his company, Long Island Compost, into a formidable environmental organization and amassed several high-profile friends along the way. Vigliotti is the consummate backroom heavy who doesn't seek the limelight, but his actions speak volumes. And while many people profess their love for the environment, Vigliotti is making a difference at the ground level, literally. Even he probably couldn't have anticipated how significantly the green movement would have progressed by now, and no one is poised to benefit from it more than he. True to form, however, he wields his influence quietly and carefully, and when he speaks, people listen."

The Long Island Press isn't the only media coverage Charles has received this month. The current issue of *New York Real Estate Journal* features an article by Charles on Green Roofs, a building trend that is growing in popularity throughout the tri-state area. To read more about the central role played by Long Island Compost at some of New York's most ambitious Green Roof projects, [click here](#).

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