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PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



Dean J. Paranicas became the third president and chief executive officer of the [HealthCare Institute of New Jersey \(HINJ\)](http://www.hinj.org) in March 2011. Founded in 1997, HINJ serves as the trade association for the leading research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology companies in New Jersey.

Prior to joining HINJ, Mr. Paranicas was Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Public Policy for BD. Starting at BD in 1981, he previously served in various legal roles, and also as Director, Corporate Development and Strategic Investments, as Director, Investor Relations, and as Vice President, Investor Relations and Public Affairs.

Mr. Paranicas began his career as an associate attorney with McCarter & English, LLP in Newark, New Jersey. He earned a B.A. Degree With Honors from Rutgers College, Rutgers University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He earned a J.D. degree from Rutgers-Newark School of Law, where he was an Editor of the *Rutgers Law Review*.

Previously, Mr. Paranicas served as HINJ's Board Secretary and Chair of its Steering Committee.

Mr. Paranicas is a Co-Chair of [We Work for Health–New Jersey](http://www.weworkforhealthnj.org), is a member of the Board of Directors of the [New Jersey Innovation Institute](http://www.njiinstitute.org), and serves on the Advisory Board of the [Biotechnology High School](http://www.biotechhighschool.org) in Freehold, New Jersey.

Mr. Paranicas is a former member of the Board of Directors of [NEHI–The Network for Excellence in Health Innovation](http://www.nehi-network.org) and a former Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for New Jersey Public Broadcasting. He also is a former member of the [Rutgers University Board of Governors](http://www.rutgers.edu/governors) and the Rutgers University Foundation Board of Overseers, and is a former Chair of the Rutgers University Board of Trustees, where he is now a Trustee Emeritus.

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