Bill Marrazzo currently serves as the President and CEO of WHYY, Inc., the leading public broadcasting station serving the tri state area. Like in his current post, Bill’s career has been built around business’ facing tough marketplace challenges, which rely on complex technologies to serve the public interest. With these career goals, he feels very fortunate to have served in chief executive posts in the environmental and water industries as well public media.

Bill served as the chief executive of the Philadelphia Water Department, the region’s water, wastewater and storm water utility, driving a multibillion-dollar program to bring our waterways to fishable and swimmable status. He also served as the City of Philadelphia’s Managing Director, the number-two job after the Mayor’s post. Following his work in the water industry, Bill joined the international environmental consulting firm, Roy F. Weston, Inc., then a publically traded enterprise, where he served as President & CEO before going to WHYY.

Bill was born and grew up in New York City. He earned degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware and Villanova University. He has earned numerous honors and awards, including the 2009 Thurgood Marshall Award for Excellence and inclusion on the list of the 75 Greatest Living Philadelphians in The Philadelphia Daily News in 2007. Bill was named one of the Philly Power 100 on November 2, 2022.

Bill’s wife Randi is an opera singer. They live in the Old City section of Philadelphia. They are the parents of Jeffrey married to Eleanor, and Claire Greenwood, married to Mike. They are also the very proud grandparents of Gabriella & James and Everett & Iris all of whom also live in center city Philadelphia.