

**Survivor Voices of Human Trafficking**  
**Biography**  
**Ronny Marty**

Ronny Marty is a labor trafficking survivor. He was trafficked, using false promises, from his native country, the Dominican Republic, into forced labor in the United States when he was in his 30s. Lured by an advertisement in a paper, he borrowed \$4,000 to pay a recruiter, purchase airfare, and pay necessary visa fees thinking he would be making a high salary at an upscale hotel. Instead, he endured threats to his life before overcoming his fear and seeking help from a non-governmental organization. After escaping, Mr. Marty worked as an Executive Housekeeper at a five-star hotel in Florida. Today, he is an independent consultant and speaker to combat human trafficking. In December 2015, he was selected as a member of the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, where he served for four years. Currently Mr. Marty serves as a member of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) International Survivor of Trafficking Advisory Council (ISTAC).