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Editor's Note

POWER AND LONG ISLAND GO TOGETHER.

It's a place of big dreams and people who dream them.

It's filled with doers and idea people, the movers and shakers who make this densely populated island a haven for the wealthy and ambitious. And yet, not all power comes from money and fame.

Sometimes, power is thrust upon us, and we are called upon to rise to the occasion.

With its abundance of natural resources and proximity to New York City, Long Island provides a draw for industries spanning the gamut: finance, education, medicine, transportation, media, real estate, government. These industries require visionaries to build and lead them, strong men and women who know the power of investing in their vision and the communities that nurture them.

The last two years have taught us that power alone cannot defeat crises with the potential to impact the globe. It was obvious that the greatest power came from forging connections and bringing people together. Power got redefined. Those who came up with solutions to help keep the economy going and assisting those in crisis, became the new power brokers.

As we did in 2021, Long Island Business News this year began its search for Long Island's Most Powerful Influencers of 2022. An editorial panel led by Editor Joe Dowd looked not just at the candidates' career successes, but at contributions to their community, their ability to persevere during challenging times, and how their overall character, creativity and compassion inspired those around them

LIBN is proud to honor this year's 'Most Powerful Influencers' who are changing our communities for the better.

Joe Dowd
LIBN Editor & Associate Publisher



Douglas Elliman is proud to recognize Ann Conroy for being honored in the 2022 Power List among Long Island's Top Leaders and 60 Most Powerful Influencers of 2022.

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"I am honored to be part of this list with so many incredible leaders across Long Island working to make critical infrastructure investments."



ERIC ALEXANDER

DIRECTOR, VISION LONG ISLAND
FOUNDER, LONG ISLAND MAIN STREET ALLIANCE



Eric Alexander applies more than three decades of experience in housing, transportation, community development and community project coordination to his leadership role at Northport-based Vision Long Island.

Alexander's focus is on advancing downtown planning, infrastructure investment and mixed-use development, which he does by lobbying federal, state and county government and working with municipalities to develop and implement smart-growth policies, regulations and projects. His work at Vision Long Island has resulted in more than 150 downtown and infrastructure projects supporting more than 16,000 units of transit-oriented development across Long Island.

In 2019, Alexander founded the Long Island Main Street Alliance, which represents 45 downtowns across Long Island. The group helped local companies access public grant dollars for recovery from the pandemic in addition to planning and lobbying for downtown grants.

Last year, Alexander began hosting Long Island Main Street News, an internet-based TV show that has interviewed over 400 local community, business and government leaders. The show now hits the road to promote downtowns and events that strengthen Long Island communities.

In 2020, Alexander partnered with the Pink Tie Foundation to form the Pink Tie Delivers program, which brings food and financial assistance to local food pantries across Long Island. To date, over 160 deliveries have been made to 55 pantries from Greenport to Valley Stream.

Alexander is also the organizer of the Smart Growth Awards, which was first held in 2002 and led to the creation of the Smart Growth Summit. Now held annually, the Summit had over 1,300 attendees before the pandemic. Over the past 25 years, Alexander has made over 3,500 individual and group presentations in nearly 75 Long Island communities but most importantly listened to communities at over 10,000 meetings.

Past and present affiliations for Alexander include serving as co-chair of the Long Island Lobby Coalition and participation in the Long Island Complete Streets Coalition, Friends of Long Island, Advisory Board of the Suffolk Alliance of Chambers of Commerce, Salvation Army of Nassau County, Long Island Coalition for the Homeless and the Pink Tie Foundation. Federal and state-level appointments for Alexander include Governor Elliot Spitzer's transition team for smart growth, Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy's economic advisory committee, the New York Congress for the New Urbanism executive committee, the steering committee of Empire State Future and the board of the Tri-State Transportation Campaign.



MATTHEW ARACICH

PRESIDENT
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES

In 2018, Matthew Aracich took the helm of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The Hauppauge-based organization is comprised of 36 local affiliates of 15 national and international unions representing 65,000 skilled tradeswomen and tradesmen on Long Island.

In his tenure as president, Aracich has pursued different ways to expand opportunities for the Building and Construction Trades Council, such as utilizing project labor agreements (PLA) to provide labor cost savings and advance major public and private projects. His primary role is enhancing development throughout Long Island and engaging in political activities that are paramount in ensuring labor standards continue to protect workers.

As president, Aracich advocates for labor while serving as a liaison between labor management, developers, and the counties, towns and other municipalities.

An important focus for Aracich and the Building and Construction Trades Council is to provide a pathway to the middle class through various pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs. The Long Island building trades have become more inclusive and diverse than ever before, with local unions increasingly doing outreach to minority men and women in order to enhance access to their union apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs. Outreach to disadvantaged communities and local community groups has proven successful.

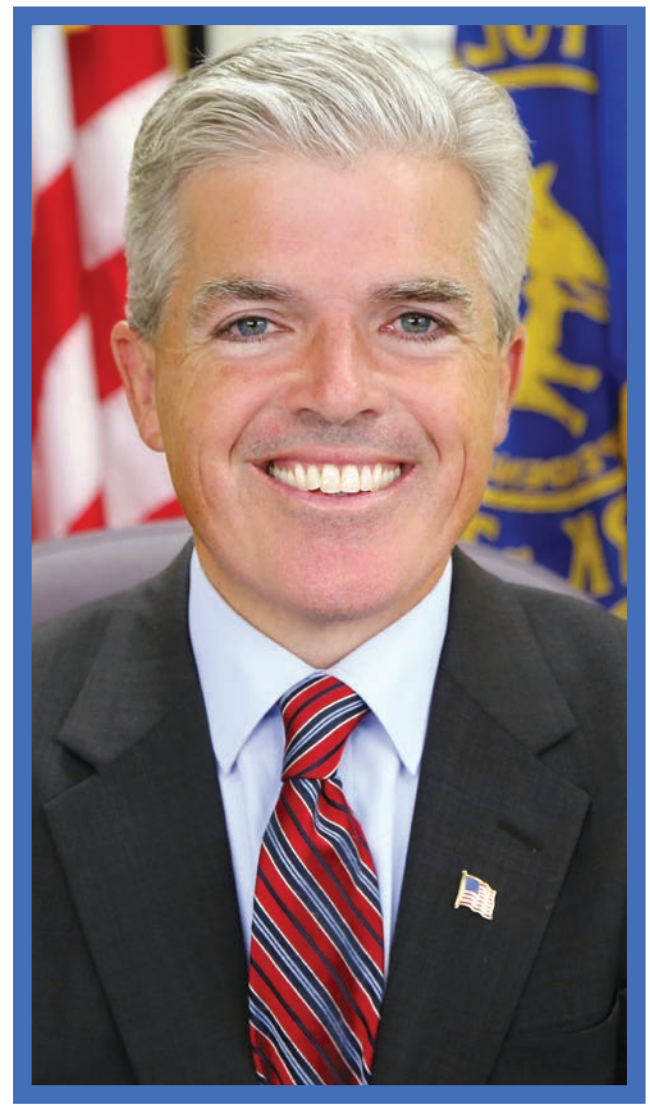
Prior to his tenure as president of the Building and Construction Trades Council, Aracich filled other roles in organized labor, including serving as business manager of the Heat and Frost Insulators, Local No. 12.

In addition to his role with the Building and Construction Trades Council, Aracich is currently president of the National Offshore Wind Training Center. He is also an executive board member of the Long Island Federation of Labor, a board member of the United Way of Long Island, a member of the living wage advisory committee for Nassau County and co-chair of many labor advisory committees.

A fierce climate warrior, Aracich advocates for all large-scale renewable energy projects across Long Island. He has focused on introducing new innovations that replace fossil fuels to the construction industry, which will grow the Building and Construction Trades Council's affiliated unions and help them remain competitive in an environment that is constantly evolving.

STEVE BELLONE

COUNTY EXECUTIVE
SUFFOLK COUNTY



On January 1, 2012, Steve Bellone was sworn in as the eighth county executive in Suffolk County history. Since that time, he has twice been reelected to four-year terms.

When he entered office as county executive, Bellone faced the largest fiscal crisis in county history, with an accumulated $500 million deficit and a $200 million annual budget gap. By focusing on government reform, efficiency and sound fiscal policy, he was able to eliminate the deficit and put the budget back into structural balance by 2019, the first time the county had registered an operating surplus in more than a decade.

Late in his first year of office, Bellone had to confront another major crisis: Superstorm Sandy. He successfully led Suffolk County's recovery from the storm, working with partners at all levels of government. More recently, he led the county through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In his economic plan, Bellone, a Democrat, has focused on leveraging the region's abundant assets to create sustainable growth. His plan has called for strategic investments in transportation systems to effectively connect the region's universities, research institutions, natural resources and job centers with the county's downtowns. His plan also calls for investments in those downtowns to create new housing opportunities and to support small business growth.

Under his direction, Suffolk has become a leader statewide in efforts to protect and improve water quality. Bellone also launched the largest expansion of the county's sewer infrastructure in the last four decades and created the state's first grant program to incentivize installation of innovative alternative onsite wastewater treatment systems where sewers are not a practical or cost-effective solution. Under his leadership, the county adopted the Subwatersheds Wastewater Plan to improve wastewater infrastructure planning.

Government reform has also been an important focus of Bellone's tenure. He implemented the first County 311 system in the state, introduced a robust shared services initiative, overhauled the procurement office, revamped and expanded the county's information technology capacity, built a county-wide human resources office and introduced data analytics to county government.

Public safety has also been a top priority for Bellone, who has presided over historically low crime rates in the county. In 2021, Suffolk adopted a comprehensive police reform plan, including body-worn cameras for all patrol officers, mental health diversion and civilian oversight through the Human Rights Commission.

Prior to taking the county reins, Bellone served as Babylon town supervisor for 10 years.

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STANLEY M. BERGMAN

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Since 1989, Stanley M. Bergman has successfully led Henry Schein, the Melville-based Fortune 500 company and the world's largest provider of healthcare products and services to office-based dental and medical practitioners. As chairman of the board and chief executive officer, he oversees 22,000 employees worldwide and operations or affiliates in 32 countries and territories. A member of the S&P 500, the company had $12.4 billion in sales in 2021. The company has also been a Fortune World's Most Admired Company for 21 consecutive years.

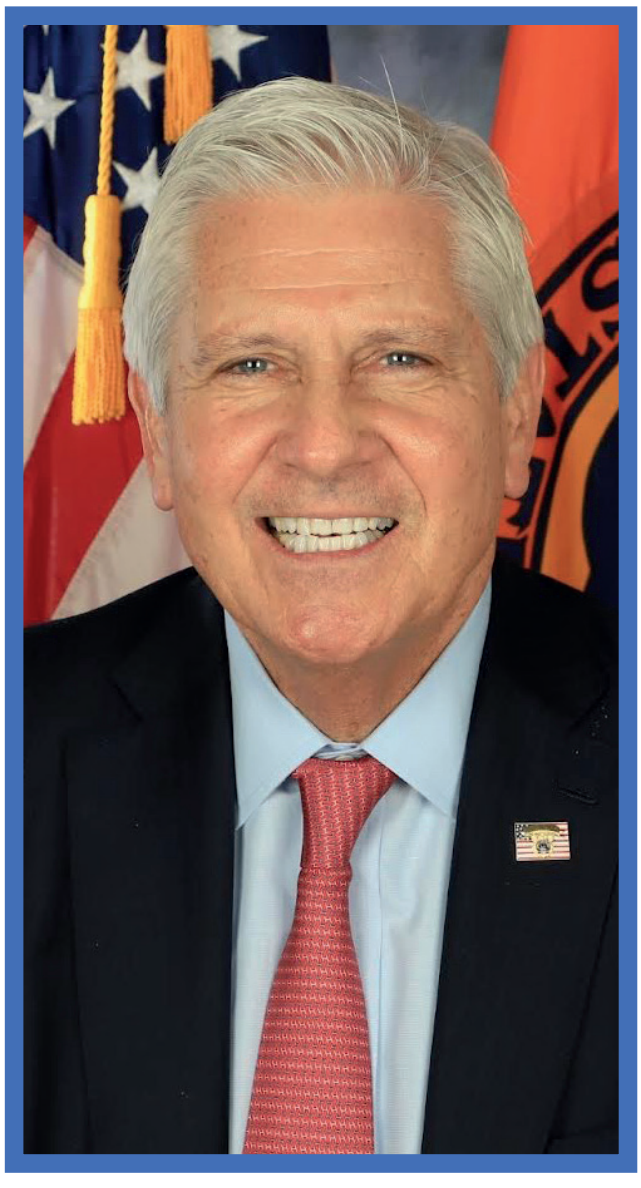
In addition to his role with Henry Schein, Bergman serves as a board member or advisor for numerous institutions, including New York University College of Dentistry, the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center, University of the People, Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, the University of the Witwatersrand Fund, the World Economic Forum's Healthcare Governors, the Business Council for International Understanding, the Japan Society and the Metropolitan Opera. He is an honorary member of the American Dental Association and the Alpha Omega International Dental Society.

Accolades for Bergman include the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the CR Magazine Corporate Responsibility Lifetime Achievement Award and the 2017 CEO of the Year award from Chief Executive Magazine.

A graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa, Bergman is a South African chartered accountant as well as a certified public accountant.

He holds honorary doctorates from the University of the Witwatersrand, Western University of Health Sciences, Hofstra University, A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Case Western Reserve University, Farmingdale State College and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also was presented with an honorary fellowship from King's College London-Dental Institute and the International College of Dentists.

Together with his wife, Dr. Marion Bergman, and their family, the esteemed executive actively supports organizations fostering the arts, higher education, cultural diversity, and grassroots healthcare and sustainable entrepreneurial economic development initiatives in the United States, Africa and other developing regions of the world.



BRUCE BLAKEMAN

COUNTY EXECUTIVE
NASSAU COUNTY

An experienced leader in government and homeland security, Bruce Blakeman was elected Nassau County executive in November 2021. Blakeman, a Republican, is a former Hempstead town councilman, presiding officer of the Nassau County Legislature, commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and advocate for law enforcement. Stated goals for his term include fixing the county's error-ridden property tax assessment system and providing police with the resources they need to combat the rise in crime and gun violence.

As Hempstead town councilman from 2015 to 2021, Blakeman voted to cut property taxes multiple years in a row and approved budgets that earned the Town of Hempstead among the highest Wall Street credit ratings available. To protect taxpayer money and safeguard against wrongdoing, Blakeman championed laws to create the town's first-ever compliance officer and hired a former federal prosecutor to serve as town attorney. He also led efforts to combat anti-Semitism and passed landmark legislation to ensure that the Town of Hempstead no longer does business with any entity that bans, divests and/or sanctions the state of Israel.

Blakeman served as commissioner of the Port Authority in the aftermath of 9/11 and worked to secure airports, bridges, tunnels, ports and facilities across the metropolitan area. Blakeman also has a long history of service to the law enforcement community. He has served as executive director of the New York Police Chiefs Benevolent Association, a member of the Crime Stoppers Board and the New York COPS Foundation, and deputy counsel to the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Foundation.

In his role as presiding officer of the County Legislature, Blakeman slashed $40 million in excessive spending and reduced salaries of political appointees in the budget of a former Republican county executive. While on the Legislature, he also preserved open space, directed critical funding toward downtown business district improvements throughout Nassau County and established the breast cancer resource center Hewlett House.

A graduate of Arizona State University and California Western Law School, Blakeman is an attorney who is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court, New York and New Jersey courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. Born in Oceanside and raised in Valley Stream, he currently resides in Atlantic Beach with his wife, Segal.

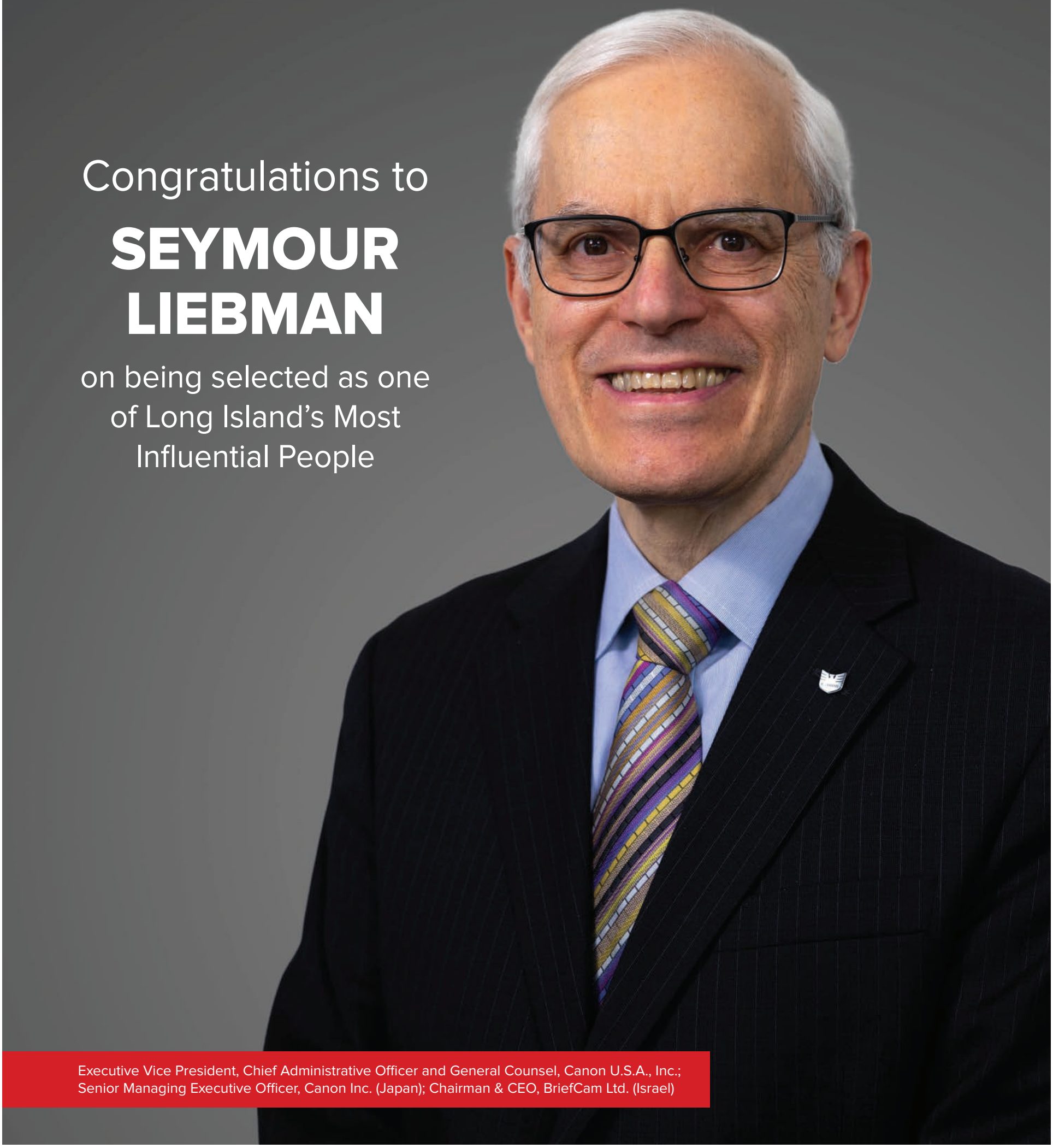
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EDWARD T. BONAHUE, PH.D.

PRESIDENT
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



As president of Suffolk County Community College, Edward T. Bonahue oversees the largest community college in the State University of New York system. A national leader in community college education, Bonahue has more than 25 years of experience, ranging form service as a tenured faculty member to executive leadership.

Bonahue took the reins at SUNY Suffolk, which serves 22,000 students, in June 2021. The college currently offers more than 100 degree and certificate options across its three campuses and two downtown center locations.

Since coming aboard, Bonahue has become active in a wide variety of workforce, community and economic development organizations. His roles include serving as a member of the board of directors of the HIA-LI and as an active participant in the Empire State Development Corporation's workforce advisory committee.

Upon his arrival at SUNY Suffolk, Bonahue led the college through development of a new strategic plan that will guide college goals, strategic priorities and annual operations through 2027. Under his leadership, Suffolk County Community College has recommitted itself to its workforce development mission and has initiated flexible, compressed training opportunities in health sciences, information technology and other areas. The college has also launched a year-round recruitment effort to appeal to nontraditional students seeking options for accelerated completion of their studies.

Most recently, Bonahue has directed the growth of student capacity within the college's popular automotive technology and cybersecurity programs, initiating the planning necessary to expand both programs to the Michael J. Grant Campus in Brentwood.

Over the course of his career, Bonahue has been a strong advocate for the delivery of quality higher education for all communities. He is a tireless advocate for equity in access to educational opportunity and student completion, as well as inclusive economic development.

A recognized authority on the topics of academic programming, enrollment management, student retention, data analysis, governance, and workforce and economic development, Bonahue brings extensive leadership, management, teaching and faculty development experience to his role as college president.

Prior to joining Suffolk, he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Fla.

Bonahue is a proud graduate of Ward Melville High School, which is part of Suffolk County's Three Village Central School District.



MARK G. BOSSWICK, CPA, J.D., LL.M.

MANAGING PARTNER
BERDON LLP

Mark G. Bosswick is managing partner of Berdon, where he also serves as head of the real estate practice, co-head of the tax department and leader of the family office services practice. He has spent his entire 30-plus-year career with the accounting and advisory firm, which has offices in Jericho and Manhattan.

Bosswick provides comprehensive and practical advice to high-net-worth individuals, their families and their businesses, applying the expertise he has gained as both a certified public accountant and an attorney. The professional focuses his practice on tax and wealth planning, with particular emphasis on structuring for closely held businesses and investment vehicles. He offers clients a range of services, from creating tax-efficient wealth transfer structures to addressing income tax issues arising from investments and operating businesses. He serves as a fiduciary, mediator, investment consultant and board member to several prominent families.

Bosswick also consults with multigenerational, family-owned businesses on succession planning and other strategic issues. He has served as an expert during litigation proceedings, including real estate, restructurings, bankruptcies and matrimonial disputes. He was also appointed by a U.S. Magistrate and the Supreme Court of the State of New York in connection with dissolution and winding-up proceedings.

As a recognized expert, Bosswick frequently speaks on income tax issues, estate planning and succession planning. He has written and been quoted on these issues for various publications, including Forbes Advisor, Worth, Financial Advisor, GlobeSt.com, Crain's New York Business and LIBN. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Bar Association, where he serves on the Tax Section and the Trust and Estate Law Section.

Committed to giving back to the Long Island community, Bosswick plays an integral role in the firm's Berdon Cares program, including a project with the New York Mets and Learn Fresh to offer local middle school students "Math Hits," a program focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and social-emotional learning, and a "Build Bikes for Kids" event with the Wounded Warriors Project.

He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School and a Master of Laws in taxation from New York University School of Law.

GARY BROXMEYER

CO-MANAGING PARTNER
FAIRFIELD PROPERTIES



Gary Broxmeyer is the co-managing partner of Fairfield Properties, a fully integrated real estate company headquartered in Melville.

In its nearly 50-year history, the family-owned business has amassed an award-winning portfolio of 200 multifamily communities totaling more than 14,000 units as well as 18 office buildings with 1.8 million square feet. The Fairfield portfolio is located on Long Island.

In his role as co-managing partner, Broxmeyer oversees all aspects of the company, including acquisitions, operations, new construction/development and financing.

Broxmeyer graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts in accounting and a minor in economics.

Outside of his role with the company, Broxmeyer is involved with both business and philanthropic endeavors and actively dedicates his time to causes he is passionate about. He served on the executive board of the B'nai Brith Youth Organization for 15 years as well as the Portledge School for four years.

"My actions in life are guided by important principles of speaking the truth and honoring my word," Broxmeyer said. "This has served me well in both my personal and business endeavors."

Broxmeyer and his wife, Lisa, who reside in Long Island, have been married for 33 years and have two children.



MICHAEL BROXMEYER

CO-MANAGING PARTNER
FAIRFIELD PROPERTIES



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Established nearly 50 years ago, Fairfield is a fully integrated real estate company headquartered in Melville. The company has amassed an award-winning portfolio of 200 multifamily communities totaling more than 14,000 units as well as 18 office buildings totaling 1.8 million square feet. The Fairfield portfolio is located on Long Island.

Broxmeyer's career began at Fairfield nearly three decades ago and, over the course of his tenure, he has been involved in all areas of the organization. In leading Fairfield, Broxmeyer's primary focus is acquisition, financing, risk management and balance sheet management. Over the past 10 years, he has also spent significant time building out Fairfield's Class A+ office portfolio.

"I was blessed with an amazing opportunity to join a successful family business many years ago," Broxmeyer said. "I never take that for granted, and I use the accomplishments of my family as a motivator to push this company to higher levels and to protect the sterling reputation that we have developed."

Broxmeyer received a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Syracuse University in 1995 and serves or has served on the board of various organizations, including the Long Island Builders Institute, Syracuse Real Estate Advisory Board and several community associations. In addition, he is active in several nonprofit organizations, including The Lustgarten Foundation, Northwell Health and Syracuse University.

A Long Island resident, Broxmeyer and his wife, Dana, have three children.



JOSEPH G. CAIRO, JR.

CHAIRMAN
NASSAU COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Supporters cheered on the evening of November 2, 2021, as the election returns were announced. Nassau County Republican Committee Chairman Joseph G. Cairo, Jr. had helped pull off a victory that exceeded the expectations of many political observers.

A highly regarded political tactician, Cairo announced that his organization had captured all countywide offices, including the county executive, comptroller, county clerk and the district attorney. The Nassau Republican team, guided by Cairo, also increased its majority in the County Legislature, dominated all races in the Town of Hempstead and Oyster Bay elections, and won North Hempstead's supervisor's office, town clerk and two council seats. Indeed, the town supervisor's job in North Hempstead had not been held by a Republican in more than three decades. Adding to the chairman's accomplishments, Republicans won virtually every office in the City of Glen Cove.

Cairo has dedicated himself to government service, community enrichment and philanthropy. Prior to being elected chairman of the Nassau County Republican Committee in 2018, Cairo was a councilman on the Hempstead Town Board, president of the board of commissioners of the Nassau County Board of Elections, and president and chief executive officer of Nassau Regional Off Track Betting Corporation. In his public service positions, he has distinguished himself as a person who is dedicated to making government run well for the people it serves.

Cairo has also been a committed high school football official for 45 years, earning him a 2019 induction into the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

Cairo's greatest positive impact can be felt by those who have been afflicted with cancer. In 1995, Cairo and his children established The Pat Cairo Family Foundation, in memory of his wife and their mother who lost her battle to the disease. The organization has raised $5.5 million for cancer research and to assist those terminally ill with the disease. The foundation's work has been acknowledged for making the development of a groundbreaking cancer vaccine possible. The Wall Street Journal recognized Cairo and The Pat Cairo Family Foundation with a front-page article in February 2000 for being responsible for the "End of Life Care Law," which ensures terminally ill cancer patients spend their final days in peace and dignity at terminal care facilities, such as Calvary Hospital in the Bronx. In 2007, Calvary Hospital presented Cairo with the Calvary Hospital Compatior Award.

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Patrick O’Shaughnessy, DO, MBA
President & Chief Executive Officer
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BRAD C. CALHOUN

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Brad C. Calhoun leads Hauppauge-based Teachers Federal Credit Union, one of the nation's largest credit unions. With more than $9 billion in assets, Teachers serves more than 420,000 members at 32 full-service branch locations throughout the New York metro area. Calhoun works to improve the lives of credit union members and employees by driving the continued pursuit of the organization's mission, which is to provide guidance and solutions to build a strong financial foundation for the future.

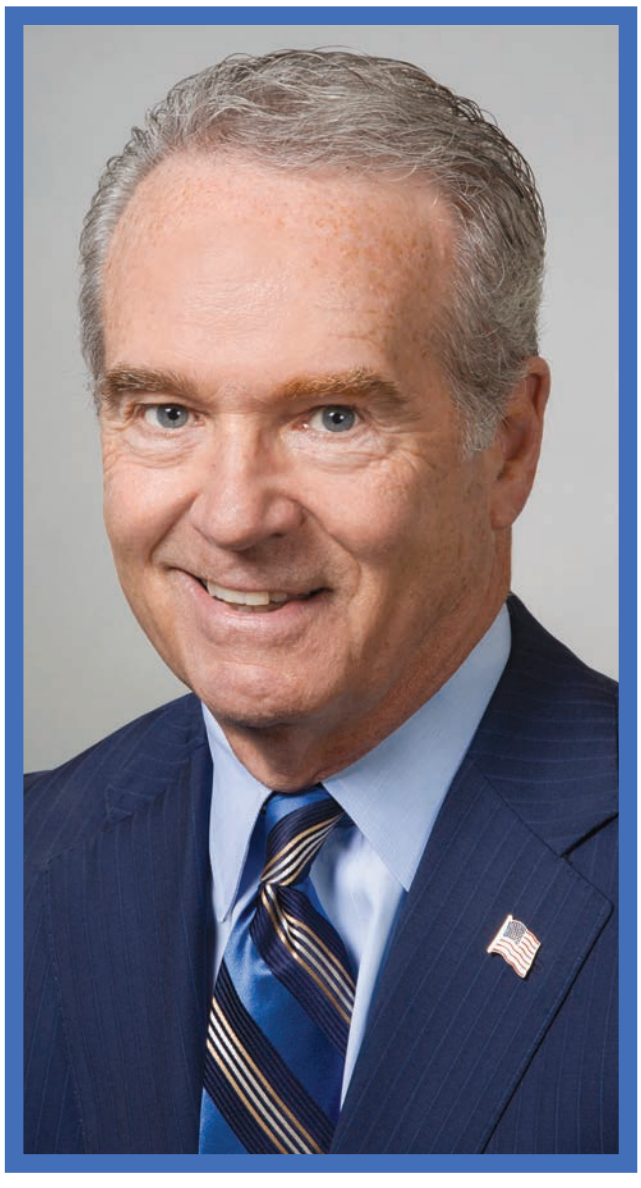
With over 25 years of leadership experience in the financial services industry, Calhoun is a transformational leader. Since joining Teachers in 2019, he has placed a strong emphasis on transforming experiences for employees and members as well as product development and digital growth.

With an eye toward positioning Teachers for national expansion, Calhoun took on a rebranding initiative soon after coming aboard. In launching the credit union's new messaging, brand campaign, website, and logo, Calhoun introduced a new tagline, "Smart for All," which is a core part of Teachers today. "Smart for All" demonstrates the credit union's commitment to providing the best financial products and member services to all through the lens of financial education.

Understanding the importance of transforming to continue to meet ever-changing member needs, Calhoun worked to strengthen the organization's technology and infrastructure. This unlocked more accessible banking options for members and boosted employee efficiencies and productivity. These efforts were recognized by distinguished industry associations and in 2022 earned Teachers the Celent Model Bank of the Year award.

Before joining Teachers, Calhoun served as chief retail and marketing officer at First Tech Federal Credit Union, where he was an integral part of the organization's transformation and growth from $5.5 billion to $12 billion in less than five years. He oversaw a number of major marketing initiatives and spearheaded the redesign and strategy for all branch locations, transforming the member experience while simultaneously creating greater member value. Calhoun has also held several roles at Bank of America, including senior vice president and area executive for the bank's Pacific Northwest region.

Calhoun earned a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from California Baptist University. Passionate about serving his community, he volunteers his time and resources in a number of capacities. Calhoun has actively supported Junior Achievement for more than 15 years, previously serving on the board for Junior Achievement in Washington and presently in New York.



JOHN D. CAMERON, JR., P.E.

FOUNDER AND MANAGING PARTNER
CAMERON ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES, LLP

A licensed professional engineer, marine engineer and U.S. patent holder, John Cameron is the founder and managing partner of Cameron Engineering & Associates, which is headquartered in Woodbury. The firm has completed 37 years of business in consulting engineering and planning, serving the public and private sectors alike. Cameron Engineering provides various technical services to its clients, including civil, electrical, mechanical, structural and environmental engineering as well as planning, landscape architecture and construction management.

Under Cameron's direction, the company has achieved noteworthy success in the engineering field, receiving local, state and national awards for many of its projects. Some of the firm's major projects include the Midway Crossing Project, the Long Island Rail Road's Third Track Project, the Nassau Coliseum renovation, the New York City Fire Department's major firehouse renovation project, Wyandanch Village, Garvies Point Development, Hofstra University Medical and Business Schools, Molloy College School of Nursing and many others.

An engineering graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Cameron also holds a master's degree in environmental science from Long Island University and has an honorary Doctor of Laws from Molloy College. He serves on numerous nonprofit boards of professional, civic and educational organizations, including the Long Island Regional Planning Council, where he serves as chairman; the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County; the Hofstra University and Stony Brook University engineering schools; the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and others.

Cameron has been recognized many times in his career for his professional achievements (Kings Pointer of the Year, his alma mater's highest alumni award; Consulting Engineer of the Year in New York State; and Top Engineer on Long Island); his contributions to the environment (New York Water Environment Association Hall of Fame; Long Island Pine Barrens Society Award; and Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award); and community service (Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center Legacy Award; ERASE Racism Corporate Leadership Award; Nassau BOCES Education Partner; MLK Center of Long Beach Business Person of the Year; and the Caritas Award from Catholic Charities).

Aside from his passionate professional interests, Cameron has diverse personal interests including sports, music, art, travel, education and the environment. He and his wife, Loretta, live in Rockville Centre, as do their two married children and their families, including grandchildren Jack, Will, Frances and Kristin. Cameron's favorite time is spent anywhere with his family, but most especially at the beach.

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LIONEL CHITTY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS



As executive director of the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs, Lionel Chitty works diligently under the leadership of County Executive Bruce Blakeman to expand opportunities for the minority community and support the advancement of minority and women owned businesses throughout the county.

Chitty spent the first 25 years of his career in the mailing, shipping, warehousing and office automation arenas. He worked in many facets of the industry, including holding sales and managerial posts in operations and working in human resources and sales for leading organizations. During that time, he earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from SUNY Old Westbury along with numerous industry certifications and awards.

Chitty is the founder and president of Lionel J. Chitty & Associates, specializing in business consultation for a wide array of businesses. His company focuses on offering his clientele business development, independent sales and outreach services. Chitty has also worked with educational institutions, where he utilizes his network of contacts to seek out opportunities with organizations in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) industries to place highly skilled interns as well as for workforce development and articulation agreements.

Chitty served as the president of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce from 2008 to 2017. During his tenure, membership grew by more than 200 percent as a direct result of focusing on the changing needs of local businesses in a down economy. He worked hard with his board of directors and members to add value to membership and make the Chamber of Commerce a resource for both residents and businesses. After serving as president, he took on the new role as executive director of the Hicksville Chamber, a position that allowed him to focus on the ongoing process of revitalization of the Hicksville downtown area. One of the most pivotal achievements of his time with the Hicksville Chamber was the award of a $10 million grant from New York State for the downtown revitalization.

In 2018, Chitty accepted a position with the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Planning and Development, where he worked on special projects, including the ongoing revitalization of downtown Hicksville.

Active in the community, Chitty serves as president of the Alumni Association/ex-officio trustee for SUNY Old Westbury, charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Hicksville South and past recording secretary/current member at large of the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce .



KIMBERLY R. CLINE

PRESIDENT
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Kimberly R. Cline was named the 10th president of Long Island University in July 2013. Since then, she has led the nearly century-old institution through a transformational process to provide students with an education that emphasizes experiential learning and excellence in teaching and research. Cline's tenure has cultivated dynamic new schools, centers and high-quality academic programs that have garnered international exposure and recognition of excellence for the university, which has main campuses in Brookville and Brooklyn and several smaller campuses.

The Long Island University College of Veterinary Medicine recently became only the fourth veterinary college in the Northeast. The Roc Nation School of Music, Sports and Entertainment resulted from a partnership with LIU and Jay Z, offering talented students prestigious internships and access to top leaders in the sports and entertainment industry. The Roosevelt School, joining with the Society of Presidential Descendants, launched National Civics Day and has provided students access to world leaders, including President Joe Biden, former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton and top diplomats from around the world. LIU's partnership with Dassault Systèmes, which Fortune named a Future 50 company in 2021, resulted in LIU being named the only Center for Excellence in Life Sciences around the globe.

Cline has increased Hope Scholarships for students who have high financial need, expanded LIU's Division I athletic program to 36 sports, which include championship teams. The university partners with the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, which is home to the Brooklyn Nets, and is working with Live Nation to restore the legendary Brooklyn Paramount Theatre as a top entertainment venue.

Cline is a recognized leader in education; she has been named to the Long Island Press Power List of the 50 most influential people on Long Island and to the Long Island Power 50 by City & State, and as one of Brooklyn's Women of Distinction. Cline is a past chair of the Council of Independent Colleges and Universities board of trustees and a past member of the board of governors for the Center for Creative Leadership. She currently serves as a board member of the Long Island Association.

Along with a bachelor's degree in industrial relations, Cline holds a Master of Business Administration, Juris Doctor and Doctor of Educational Administration. She previously served as vice chancellor and chief financial officer for the State University of New York, overseeing a $10 billion budget.

MATT COHEN

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION



Since being named president and chief executive officer of the Long Island Association last year, Matt Cohen has been collaborating with the business organization's board of directors and all LIA members to implement a vision for Long Island's future that includes supporting small businesses, making Long Island an attractive place for young professionals, fostering a more inclusive economy and creating good-paying jobs.

Previously, Cohen was vice president of government affairs and communications for the LIA for 10 years. In that role, he was the chief lobbyist for the LIA's legislative agenda, which included the enactment of a permanent state property tax cap and the receipt of more than $7.5 billion in economic development investments on Long Island for transportation, infrastructure, housing and downtown development. Additionally, Cohen has helped to coordinate the LIA's response to COVID-19 and its economic impacts, providing critical assistance and real-time information to local businesses and advocating for federal and state resources for Long Island.

Prior to joining the LIA in 2011, Cohen was executive director of government relations for the Long Island Power Authority, where he oversaw government and community affairs. Before LIPA, he was Long Island director for U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, serving as the primary political and policy advisor to the senator for all Long Island-related issues. He has also worked as an aide in the Suffolk County executive's office.

Active in the community, Cohen is a member of the board of directors for several Long Island organizations, including serving as chairman for the Child Care Council of Suffolk and on the executive committee for Discover Long Island. He is also a board member for the Urban League of Long Island, the Long Island Housing Partnership, the Advanced Energy Research & Technology Center at Stony Brook University and the New York League of Conservation Voters-Long Island Chapter. He is also a graduate of The Energeia Partnership at Molloy College and was a member of Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman's transition team.

Cohen earned a Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Pennsylvania and a Juris Doctor from Hofstra University's Maurice A. Deane School of Law. He was admitted to the bar in New York State in July 2012.

Cohen, who lives in Commack with his wife, Tracie, and son, Jack, volunteers as a coach for his son's baseball and basketball teams.



JENNIFER B. CONA

FOUNDER AND MANAGING PARTNER
CONA ELDER LAW



Jennifer Cona is founder and managing partner of Cona Elder Law, a highly regarded elder law and estate planning law firm in Melville. Cona's practice focuses on asset protection, Medicaid planning, estate planning, probate and estate administration, estate litigation, special needs planning and guardianships. She also heads up the firm's healthcare reimbursement and recovery practice group.

Her high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement have earned her inclusion on the Best Lawyers in America and Super Lawyers lists. Cona has also received many business and legal industry awards, including New York Law Journal's Top Women in Law; LIBN's Leadership in Law, 40 Under 40 and Top 50 Women in Business Hall of Fame; Long Island Herald's Top Lawyers; Hofstra University's Outstanding Women in Law; Top 10 Legal Eagles on Long Island by Long Island Pulse; Brava Smart CEO; the Star Network Power Women in Business; and Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney from Touro Law Center for providing legal services to a severely disabled woman. Cona is regularly featured in LIBN's Who's Who in Healthcare Law and Who's Who in Women in Professional Services.

Under Cona's direction, the firm has received the prestigious HIA-LI Business Achievement Award. Dedicating herself and her firm to corporate social responsibility, Cona has led Cona Elder Law to be recognized with the Outstanding Corporation Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals and among Those Who Make a Difference by HIA-LI.

Cona is also the founder of the firm's own nonprofit organization, Senior Dreams Come True, which grants wishes to low-income seniors, from helping a senior meet basic needs to fulfilling a life-long dream.

Cona is the past chair of the board of trustees of the Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center and currently serves on the board of United Way of Long Island. She is also the founder and chair of the Advanced Elder Law Focus Group, an industry think-tank.

Many publications have featured Cona, including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Newsday, The New York Law Journal, Kiplinger's, Reader's Digest and LIBN. A frequent author and lecturer, she has also appeared as a guest on WNBC-TV, WABC-TV, CNN-fn, News 12, WLNY News 55 and many radio stations including WOR, WCBS AM, WBAB and WFAN.



ANN CONROY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LONG ISLAND DIVISION
DOUGLAS ELLIMAN

With more than four decades of experience in the residential real estate business, Ann Conroy is known for her passion for the industry, her love of the agents, her respect for the consumers and her pride in the Douglas Elliman brand.

As chief executive officer of the Long Island Division of Douglas Elliman, with its diverse markets, Conroy works diligently with her senior management team and managers to study trends and execute strategies to keep all Long Island offices ahead of the curve, competitive and the "place to be." Conroy is known for her direct approach to the business, focusing on the components of revenue, cutting through the "noise," analyzing the situation and making decisions that affect growth. Her integrity and fairness are never questioned but respected among all colleagues.

Conroy started out as an agent with Merrill Lynch Realty in 1981 in the seaside town of Sayville. The real estate business grabbed her from day one, and she became a top producer each year before entering management. Her skill and talents were recognized immediately, and she was promoted to regional manager, then senior vice president of Suffolk County, before taking on the responsibilities of president and now CEO of the Long Island Division of Douglas Elliman.

Conroy was born and raised in Brooklyn, where she graduated from Brooklyn College of the City of New York, majoring in psychology. Her first position was in the corporate human resources department of a Fortune 500 company, where she rose to a management position in three years. Conroy entered the real estate business after taking a short break to raise her children.

The Long Island Press has honored Conroy as a Realtor of the Year in addition to selecting her as one of Long Island's 100 Most influential People. She also won the Lifetime Achievement Award for Top Real Estate Executive from Richner Communications Herald Community Newspapers. Conroy is also a member of the board of advisors with BWG Strategy.

An avid reader, Conroy analyzes everything, sometimes to a fault. She understands that to be relevant, you can't stand still but need to constantly learn. She considers real estate to be the greatest business on earth, and her happiest times are those hours spent with the best and the brightest managers and agents, solving problems, overcoming objections, sharing ideas and implementing cutting-edge programs for the offices she serves.

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INTERIM PRESIDENT
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Maria P. Conzatti took office as the first female president of Nassau Community College on May 3, 2022. She is also the first alumna to assume leadership of the 63-year-old institution, which is part of the State University of New York system.

Within the first 100 days of her appointment, Conzatti has guided NCC to a position of strength and vitality, with comprehensive academic programming, new construction and community events to support the region's social and economic renaissance as it comes out of the pandemic.

Conzatti is spearheading new educational curricula for the trade industry, including HVAC, welding and electrician programs as well as an accelerated certificate for community mental health workers. A $5.4 million workforce development grant from Gov. Kathy Hochul and the State University of New York is supporting efforts to produce graduates with these skillsets.

To meet the demand for qualified healthcare professionals, the New York State Department of Education recently approved a certificate in case management, an associate's degree in healthcare administration, a certificate in healthcare data analytics, and a certificate and associate's in medical assistant programs. This fall, the college is partnering with Northwell Health to offer the medical assistant program to entry-level employees enrolled in the healthcare system's innovative "Earn and Learn" program. A certificate and associate's degree in cybersecurity and an associate's in English round out NCC's new academic programs.

The college is investing significantly in its infrastructure, including the construction of a culinary arts building and renovated space for the engineering, physics, technology and physical science disciplines. Private and corporate donations resulted in $1.4 million in gifts to NCC's nonprofit foundation for the 2022-2023 school year, which is supporting 418 new students with scholarships as well as faculty professional development, research opportunities and food and metro cards for students.

NCC is seeking to increase the connection between the college and the greater New York metropolitan community through special programs and collaborations with community leaders, nonprofit organizations and businesses and in-person campus events that welcome area residents. Recent events include the India Festival, U.S. Veterans Fest, Blood Drive and Citibank Community Foundation Leaders Forum. The college will host its first Homecoming and Alumni Day on November 5 at Mitchel Field.

In addition to her Associate of Science from NCC, Conzatti holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Adelphi University and a doctorate in education from St. John's University.



BOB COUGHLAN

PRINCIPAL AND CO-FOUNDER
TRITEC REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Bob Coughlan co-founded Tritec Real Estate Company with his brother Jim in 1986. Since then, the brothers have led the East Setauket-based company in extensively developing, constructing and managing real estate while fostering deep community ties.

Coughlan works with his brother to guide the company in the development, construction and management of mixed-use complexes, apartment complexes, industrial parks, midrise office buildings, hotels, medical office buildings, R&D facilities and industrial buildings. He also oversees site selection, acquisition, design, municipal approvals, financing, joint venture structuring, construction and leasing/sales of millions of square feet of commercial space.

In addition to his responsibilities with Tritec, Coughlan is active in the local nonprofit and business communities. He serves on the board of the Long Island Housing Partnership, an organization concerned with affordable housing opportunities. He also contributes his talents as a board member for St. Anthony's High School, Hope House Ministries and the Long Island Association.

Over the last 36 years, Coughlan has been instrumental in Tritec's accomplishments, which have included developing millions of square feet of property. His expertise has helped ensure the company's ability to anticipate the needs of the market while his management skills have helped ensure projects are built on time and on budget. Over the past five years, Tritec has arranged institutional equity partnerships that have acquired or developed in excess of $2 billion of real estate projects. Tritec maintains an ownership interest in more than 1.2 million square feet of commercial property and nearly 500 acres of approved land. In addition, Tritec Building Company has constructed millions of square feet of office, industrial, medical, residential, retail and hospitality spaces.

Coughlan is a graduate of Northeastern University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in finance. He also attended New York University's Real Estate Institute between 1982 and 1985.

JIM COUGHLAN

PRINCIPAL AND CO-FOUNDER
TRITEC REAL ESTATE COMPANY



Jim Coughlan is a principal and co-founder of Tritec Real Estate Company, an East Setauket-based family-owned company with deep community ties and extensive experience developing, constructing and managing real estate.

Coughlan co-founded the company with his brother Bob in 1986. Their goal was to create a company that would take a thoughtful, integrated approach to development, harnessing a broad range of diverse disciplines ranging from financial structures to community affairs.

Together with his brother, Coughlan guides Tritec in developing, constructing and managing mixed-use complexes, apartment complexes, industrial parks, midrise office buildings, hotels, medical office buildings, R&D facilities and industrial buildings. Coughlan also oversees site selection, acquisition, design, municipal approvals, financing, joint venture structuring, construction and leasing/sales of millions of square feet of commercial space.

A graduate of Brown University, Coughlan also studied at New York University Shack Institute of Real Estate. He is actively involved with a number of charitable and nonprofit organizations that strengthen the quality of life in the Long Island region. He has served five years as an officer on the board, including two years as president, of the Long Island Builders Institute, a building industry trade association, for which he was recently sworn in as chairman. He is also an active board member of HIA-LI, the economic development organization. For the past 22 years, Coughlan has served on the board of Community Development Corporation of Long Island, including 12 years as chairman. He has also served as a member of the Stony Brook Children's Hospital task force, where he has played a crucial role in assisting Suffolk County's only hospital dedicated to specialized care for children.

Coughlan has been instrumental in Tritec's success in developing millions of square feet of property, and he has helped the company earn a national reputation as a premier project delivery company.

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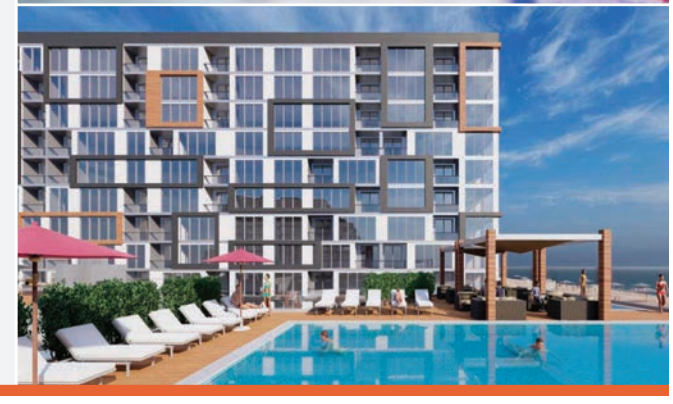
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ROBERT C. CREIGHTON

MANAGING PARTNER
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Robert C. Creighton is managing partner of Uniondale-based Farrell Fritz, which has more than 80 attorneys across 17 practice areas. Creighton concentrates his practice on general corporate work with a particular emphasis on merger and acquisition transactions and the representation of banks in commercial lending matters.

Creighton counsels businesses in connection with acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, joint ventures and other business combinations, shareholders' agreements, partnership agreements and employment agreements, and matters of corporate law generally. He has also counseled institutional lenders in connection with commercial lending transactions, including secured and unsecured commercial financing, leveraged acquisitions, term loans, revolving credits and syndicated facilities.

His experience in the healthcare industry ranges from advising a regional managed care company in connection with strategic transactions, advising physicians' practices in connection with general corporate advice and advising nonprofit hospital boards in connection with various corporate governance issues.

City & State New York named Creighton to its Long Island Power 100 list in each of the past three years. This recognition highlights the most powerful political figures in Nassau and Suffolk counties – elected officials, government appointees, business and labor leaders, academics and advocates. He maintains a Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, which is given to attorneys who are ranked at the highest level of professional excellence for their legal expertise, communication skills and ethical standards by their peers.

Creighton serves on the board of directors of the Long Island Housing Partnership, a private-sector initiative that invests private and public funds and expertise to create affordable housing exclusively in Nassau and Suffolk counties. He also serves as vice chair of the board of EPIC Long Island, which provides treatment, care, education and support to individuals with epilepsy and those with intellectual or emotional challenges. Creighton is the board chair of Family Service League, an organization that helps individuals, children and families to mobilize their strengths and improve the quality of their lives at home, in the workplace and in the community. He is also on the board of the Energeia Partnership, which brings together a diverse group of ethical leaders to help address the region's most complex issues.

In the past, Creighton served as chairman of the board of directors for the Arthritis Foundation in Long Island and he was on the board of the Long Island Philharmonic.

Creighton earned his Juris Doctor from Boston University School of Law and his Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University.



DANIEL P. DEEGAN

PARTNER
FORCHELLI DEEGAN TERRANA LLP

Daniel P. Deegan is a partner at Forchelli Deegan Terrana, a full-service law firm headquartered in Uniondale. Deegan is a member of the firm's land use and zoning, real estate and municipal practice groups and chairs its industrial development agency (IDA) benefits and government incentives group. Deegan's practice focuses on facilitating and implementing responsible real estate development projects across Long Island. He has been instrumental in seeing numerous high-profile projects come to fruition.

Actively involved in the business community, Deegan is a member of the Nassau County and New York State bar associations, the Commercial Industrial Brokers Society, the International Council of Shopping Centers, Long Island Builders Institute, the Long Island Business Development Council and the New York State Economic Development Council. He serves on the board of directors of the Long Island Association, an organization that advocates for the Long Island community's growth, economic development and infrastructure investments.

A real estate industry veteran, Deegan is regularly quoted by local publications with respect to projects that impact the community. He is a highly sought-after lecturer and author on real estate and related industry topics and trends.

Throughout his career, Deegan has received several prestigious accolades, including a Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent peer review rating; selection by his peers for inclusion in New York Metro Super Lawyers lists as a top-rated real estate lawyer; Long Island Pulse's Legal Eagle Award as Long Island's Most Unbeatable Lawyer in Real Estate Law; and Commercial Industrial Brokers Society's Associate Member of the Year Award. He has been featured in the New York Real Estate Journal's Executive of the Month and Spotlight sections, as well as LIBN's Who's Who in Real Property Law. He was also selected by LIBN as a 2020 Long Island Business Hall of Fame inductee.

A lifelong Long Island resident, Deegan graduated from Chaminade High School in Mineola before earning his Bachelor of Arts from Providence College and his Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law. He is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, the U.S. District Court of New Jersey and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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THOMAS P. DINAPOLI

COMPTROLLER
STATE OF NEW YORK



A lifelong Long Islander, DiNapoli was raised in a middle-class, union household and saw the value of hard work and stretching every dollar in the example set by his parents. In 1972, he won his first election and served as a trustee on the Mineola Board of Education, becoming the first 18-year-old in New York State to hold public office. Four years later, he graduated magna cum laude from Hofstra University, earning a bachelor's degree in history. He worked in the telecommunications industry for 10 years and attended night classes to earn his master's degree from The New School University's Graduate School of Management and Urban Professions.

In 1986, DiNapoli ran for the New York State Assembly and was elected to represent the 16th District in northwestern Nassau County for the next 20 years. Then, in 2007, he was elected state comptroller by a bipartisan majority of the State Legislature. He was subsequently reelected comptroller by New York voters in 2010, 2014 and 2018.

As comptroller, DiNapoli's priorities have included fighting waste, fraud and abuse in government and pursuing officials who abuse their public positions or steal money from taxpayers. His efforts have resulted in hundreds of arrests and tens of millions of dollars in restitution.

He manages the state pension fund and, under his leadership, the fund earned 9.5 percent on its investments in FY 2022. DiNapoli puts pension dollars to work in every corner of the state, investing billions in New York-based companies and achieving solid returns while growing New York's local economies. He has also taken bold steps to protect the fund from the risks that climate change poses to investments, transitioning its portfolio to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040 and divesting from companies that are not prepared to prosper in the growing low-carbon economy.

DiNapoli has also provided oversight for tax dollars. His audits have identified tens of billions of dollars in waste and cost savings for state agencies, public authorities and local governments, while offering recommendations for operational improvements. His audits on quality-of-life issues, the state's workforce and homelessness have raised public awareness of critical problems.

The comptroller has also made oversight of school districts a priority of his tenure. His auditors closely review school fiscal operations, looking at programs to protect children from discrimination, monitoring special education providers, and identifying best practices to help schools operate more effectively around the state.



MICHAEL DOWLING

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NORTHWELL HEALTH

As president and chief executive of Northwell Health, Michael Dowling leads a clinical, academic and research enterprise with a workforce of more than 80,000 and annual revenue of $15 billion. Northwell is the largest healthcare provider and private employer in New York State, caring for more than 2 million people annually through a network of more than 850 outpatient facilities, including 220 primary care practices, 52 urgent care centers, home care, rehabilitation and end-of-life programs, and 21 hospitals.

Northwell also pursues pioneering research at the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research and collaborates to educate future healthcare workers through the Zucker School of Medicine, the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, in addition to having one of the nation's largest medical residency and fellowship programs.

Dowling's leadership has been invaluable to Northwell's consistent expansion and prominence. In 2020, he successfully navigated the health system through the first COVID-19 epicenter in the country. Overall, Northwell has treated more than 300,000 COVID patients, and the health system utilized a strong innovative culture to expand hospital bed capacity (adding 2,000 beds in two weeks), 3D-print nasal swabs for COVID-19 testing, convert bi-level positive airway pressure (BiPAP) machines into mechanical ventilators and take advantage of its large, integrated health system to "load balance" and transport 810 patients from overrun hospitals to those that had bed capacity. Northwell also kept employees safe, investing in critical personal protective equipment to help front-line workers, one of whom was the first person nationwide to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

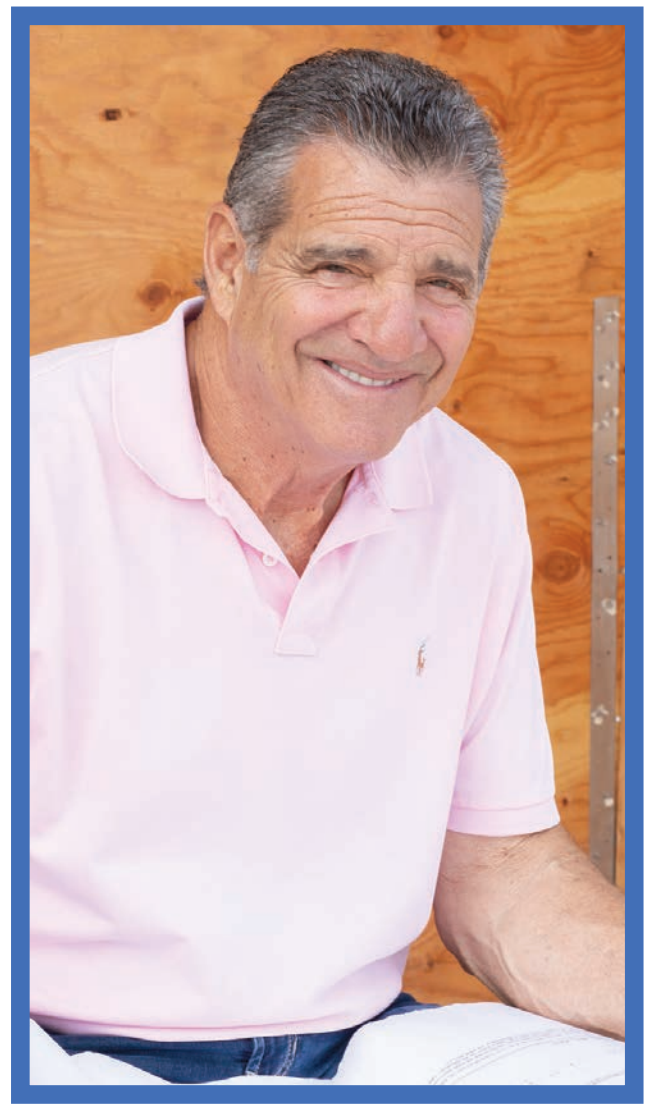
Prior to assuming his current role in 2002, Dowling served as the health system's executive vice president and chief operating officer. Before joining Northwell in 1995, he was a senior vice president at Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Dowling also served in New York State government for 12 years, including seven years as state director of health, education and human services and deputy secretary to the governor. He was also commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services.

Before his public service career, Dowling was a professor of social policy and assistant dean at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services, and director of the Fordham campus in Westchester County.

Hailing from Limerick, Ireland, Dowling earned his undergraduate degree from Ireland's University College Cork and his master's degree from Fordham University. He also holds honorary doctorates from Queen's University Belfast, University College Dublin, Hofstra University, Dowling College and Fordham.

MICHAEL DUBB

FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE BEECHWOOD ORGANIZATION



Under Michael Dubb's leadership, The Beechwood Organization has built more than 9,500 homes and 70 communities in Long Island, New York City, Upstate New York and North Carolina since 1985.

His privately owned company is one of the largest builders of single-family and multifamily housing in New York State and has created many notable sophisticated lifestyle communities on Long Island.

A native Long Islander, Dubb is highly active in civic, community and professional organizations. An avid horseman, he is a seven-time leading thoroughbred owner in New York State and has served as a board director of the New York Racing Association since 2008. In this role, Dubb led the effort to create better living conditions for backstretch workers, including the construction and renovation of several dormitories at racetracks in Belmont and Saratoga.

However, Dubb views his greatest achievement for the region as bringing the New York Islanders back to Nassau County. When he learned the NHL team was contemplating a new arena at Citi Field in Queens, he immediately brought his business partner and friend, Charles Wang, to Belmont Park. Together they created the vision for a new arena and presented it to Scott Malkin, a current co-owner of the Islanders, who also liked and approved the idea. Their vision became reality when UBS Arena opened to fans in 2021.

The pinnacle of Dubb's public service is on behalf of The Belmont Childcare Association, for which he is chairman and past president. In 2002, Dubb spearheaded, built and donated materials for construction of Anna House, a 7,500-square-foot daycare center for the children of Belmont Park's backstretch workers. In the 20 years since, 1,200 children from infancy through 7th grade have attended pre-school and after-school programs. This innovative initiative, providing daily education and care for 75 children each year, 365 days a year, was the first of its kind in the nation and set a standard for other racetracks to emulate. In 2011, given the overwhelming need for this program, and to accommodate additional children, Dubb built a 1,500-square-foot extension. In 2020, at Saratoga Race Course, he donated and built a 4,300-square-foot facility, Faith's House, named after his mother, which opened in 2021.

Dubb is a lifelong director and former two-time president of the Long Island Builders Institute and a former board member of the Long Island Housing Partnership.

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JOHN R. DURSO

PRESIDENT
LOCAL 338 RWDSU/UFCW



Since 1999, John R. Durso has served as the president of Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW, a Mineola-based labor union that represents more than 13,000 working men and women across New York State and parts of New Jersey. Local 338 members are employed in a variety of different industries, including grocery and food retail, drug stores and retail pharmacy chains, healthcare and human services, cannabis and agriculture, among others.

Durso is also president of the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, the fourth largest central labor council in the United States, representing 250,000 union members in Nassau and Suffolk counties, a role he has held since 2005.

He also serves as an international vice president of the United Food and Commercial Workers, vice president of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union and vice president of the New York City Central Labor Council. In addition, he holds positions on the Town of Hempstead labor advisory board, the Nassau County living wage advisory board and the Town of Oyster Bay workforce investment board. He also serves on the governor's Long Island Regional Economic Development Council.

Highly active in the community, Durso is a lifetime member of the New York branch of the NAACP, a board member of the Long Island Association, chair of the EAC Network and board member of Nassau Community College Foundation. He has twice served as chair of the board of the United Way of Long Island and currently serves on the advisory boards of the Energeia Partnership, The Cornell Industrial Labor Relations School, the Long Island Community Development Corporation, Molloy College Business School, the Rauch Foundation, Hofstra University's labor advisory board and John Thiessen Children's Foundation.

The National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations presented Durso with its prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor. The international organization celebrates the diversity, achievements and progress of all ethnic backgrounds and promotes tolerance and cultural awareness. Durso has also received numerous other accolades for his community and charity work from various organizations, including the Long Island Association, the Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Island Harvest, Long Island Cares and United Way of Long Island.

Durso, who is a great admirer of President Theodore Roosevelt, is married to Peggy, who spent 27 years as a member of Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW. Durso believes his greatest accomplishments are his four grown children: John Jr., Michael, Jessica and Jim. He is also a proud grandfather of seven.



TRACEY A. EDWARDS

COMMISSIONER
NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tracey A. Edwards serves as commissioner of the New York State Public Service Commission, whose mission is to ensure secure and reliable access to electric, gas, steam, telecommunications and water services for residential and business consumers statewide, while protecting the natural environment.

Edwards was appointed commissioner in 2019 following a successful career as a corporate executive. She spent 37 years with Verizon Communications, where, as region president, she led a team of 4,000 employees responsible for field operations of voice, broadband and video services across New York State. During Superstorm Sandy, Edwards led the Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island teams that restored service to thousands of businesses and consumers throughout the metropolitan area. Additionally, she served as president of the Empire City Subway Company, a subsidiary of Verizon that specializes in subsurface engineering and construction services. In that role, she was responsible for building and maintaining conduit and manhole infrastructure in Manhattan and the Bronx. Prior to moving to field operations, Edwards was vice president of staffing and diversity, responsible for human resource policies, ethics, college recruiting, staffing and diversity, and EEO compliance for Verizon.

After retiring from Verizon in 2015, she started her own consulting company, which was focused on branding, diversity, organizational, workforce and economic development.

In 2012, Edwards was elected to the Huntington Town Council, where she spearheaded the creation of the Huntington Opportunity Resource Center in partnership with Suffolk County. The Resource Center focuses on providing services to unemployed and underemployed residents, including job preparation, access to job training, development of life skills, access to nonprofit assistance, immigration rights and pre-apprentice training.

Edwards also serves as Long Island regional director of the NAACP. Appointed by NAACP New York State Conference President Hazel Dukes, Edwards supports 10 branches in Nassau and Suffolk focused on education, voting rights, civic engagement, public safety, criminal justice, economic empowerment, health and environmental justice.

Previously, Edwards was an executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk and past president of the Melville Lions Club. She currently sits on the board of directors of United Way of Long Island and New Hour for Women and Children-Long Island.

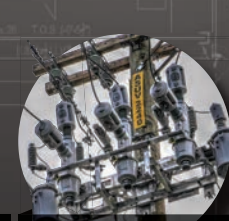
A breast cancer survivor, Edwards is a proud mother of three and a grandmother of three. She and her husband reside in Dix Hills.

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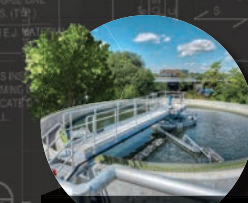

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THOMAS FALCONE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY



Thomas Falcone is chief executive officer of the Long Island Power Authority, the third largest publicly owned electric utility in the United States. Falcone first joined LIPA in 2014 as chief financial officer and rose to chief executive a year later.

Over the course of Falcone's tenure, LIPA has reduced power outages by 35 percent. The utility has also signed agreements for more than 1,000 mw of clean and distributed energy in addition to reforming and strengthening its management services contract with PSEG Long Island. Under Falcone's leadership, LIPA has also obtained four credit-rating upgrades and invested more than $4.9 billion in Long Island's electric grid, while keeping electric rate adjustments below the rate of inflation.

Falcone serves on New York's Climate Action Council, a 22-member board that adopts the plans to achieve the state's greenhouse gas reduction targets, including a zero-carbon power sector by 2040 and an 85 percent reduction in statewide emissions by 2050.

In addition to his role with LIPA, Falcone serves as vice chair of the board of the Large Public Power Council. He is also a member of the board of the American Public Power Association, Association of Edison Illuminating Companies and Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center at Stony Brook University. In addition, Falcone participates in the Energeia Partnership, a think-tank organization focused on overcoming challenges facing Long Island.

Prior to joining LIPA, Falcone was an investment banker and advisor to publicly owned utilities and state and local governments. In that role, he raised more than $25 billion for infrastructure investments across the country.

Falcone is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a Bachelor of Science in economics.



MICHAEL FALTISCHEK

FOUNDING PARTNER
RUSKIN MOSCOU FALTISCHEK P.C

A founding partner of Ruskin Moscou Faltischek who served as the firm's managing partner for 25 years, Michael Faltischek has been instrumental in the Uniondale-based firm's growth and success as a major regional provider of legal services.

Faltischek advises middle-market businesses in the region on all aspects of their business activities. He has also served on the advisory board of several companies.

He was appointed to the board of the Long Island Power Authority in 1996. During his tenure, he actively participated in the acquisition of the Long Island Lighting Company and the transformation of the energy business on Long Island. Faltischek was instrumental in the development of the Caithness Energy Center, the first baseload power plant built on Long Island in over 50 years. He continues to advise energy companies on the operation and development of projects on Long Island.

Over the course of his career, Faltischek has actively advocated for and succeeded in the development of numerous multifamily and mixed-use transit-oriented development projects on Long Island, including those developed and now operated by Avalon Bay Communities. His advocacy for Avalon Bay in Rockville Centre in the early 2000s led to the general acceptance of transit-oriented development in the region.

Faltischek has served on many charitable, religious and regional boards in various leadership roles, including regional chair of the Anti-Defamation League and Rockville Centre United Jewish Appeal. He served as a founding director of the Sunrise Association, which provides, at no charge, summer day camp and year-round programs for children with cancer and their siblings. Between 2001 and 2022, Faltischek served on the board of directors of the Long Island Association, the region's largest business and civic group. He was also a member of the LIA's executive committee, serving as treasurer from 2015 to 2022. He is a founding member and past chair of the Long Island Angel Network, formed to provide a forum for inventors, entrepreneurs and investors to examine investment opportunities in new technologies, products or business models. Faltischek also helped found the Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center at Stony Brook University, where he serves as vice chair.

Faltischek has frequently been recognized as one of the leading members of the legal profession by LIBN and other organizations.

RETHA FERNANDEZ

CHIEF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION OFFICER
SUFFOLK COUNTY



Retha Fernandez is the inaugural chief diversity and inclusion officer for Suffolk County. She assumed the newly created role in 2020 to promote diversity and inclusion in the county workforce in coordination with the county personnel officer and the county executive.

In this role, Fernandez leads the development and implementation of Suffolk County's diversity and inclusion initiatives. Her strategic and collaborative approach is aligned with the county leadership's vision for Suffolk County to become the employer of choice. In 2021, Fernandez led the launch of an inaugural county-wide employee feedback survey on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, which yielded 4,000 employee stories, and the launch of the Creating Inclusive Workplaces Leadership Training series for more than 300 leaders and managers. She also facilitated County Executive Steve Bellone's mandate to empower employees with the skills needed to recognize, address and overcome unconscious bias and form better relationships with each other through county-wide implicit bias training. Fernandez convened a collaborative and multidisciplinary working group of county leaders to develop a recruitment plan that prioritizes broad community outreach and promotes the benefits of working in public service. The plan's goal is to ensure a growing workforce that is reflective of the vibrant county population.

Fernandez also serves as a member of the Suffolk County Police Reform and Reinvention Task Force and was a member of the search committee for Suffolk County's police commissioner.

Prior to joining the county, she was the project director of the State of Black Long Island Equity Council, a project convened by the Urban League of Long Island to develop an equity agenda to improve the quality of life in Black communities on Long Island.

Fernandez previously worked in the private sector for more than 15 years in technology strategy development and execution, serving in executive leadership roles at a Fortune 500 company. She is also a certified meditation instructor.

Since her teenage years, Fernandez has had a passion for service and helping others live fuller lives. She has received several citations and recognitions, including the 2016 Nassau County Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for community service and the Women of Distinction Award from New York State Assembly Woman Christine Pellegrino in April 2018. In 2019, Fernandez was honored for her public policy advocacy work by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Long Island Chapter, Inc. and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sigma Psi Omega Chapter.

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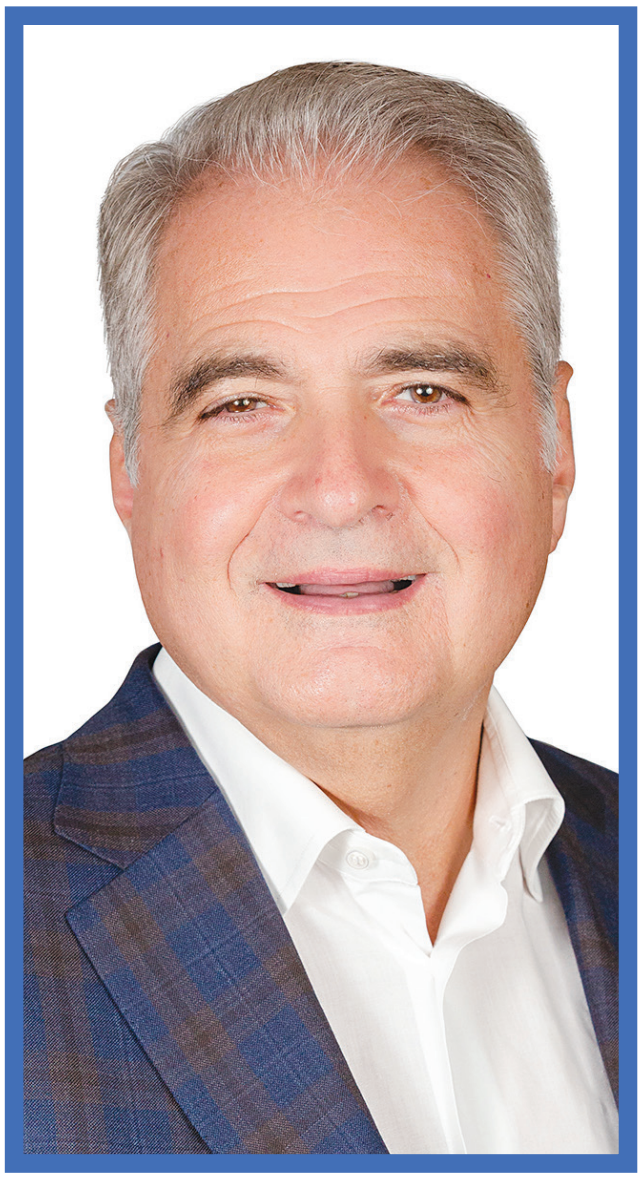
Jennifer Garvey is head of New York market strategy for Ørsted, a global company that develops, constructs and operates offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, renewable hydrogen and green fuels facilities, and bioenergy plants. In this role, Garvey leads government and community relations for the execution of Ørsted's two projects in New York State: South Fork Wind and Sunrise Wind.

South Fork Wind is the state's first offshore wind project. Construction on the project, which includes 12 turbines and a state-of-the-art transmission system, began in February 2022. When complete, it will connect with the local grid in East Hampton and provide clean power for 70,000 homes each year. The project, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2023, is a 50/50 partnership between Ørsted and Eversource, a national energy company with expertise in regional energy transmission.

Sunrise Wind is a 924 mw offshore wind farm – the largest in New York State – that will connect to the local grid in Holbrook and deliver clean power for about 600,000 homes when it is completed in 2025. This project also includes a host of strategic investments in the region designed to make Long Island a center of gravity for the offshore wind industry in the Northeast. It is also a 50/50 partnership between Ørsted and Eversource, with support from Con Edison and the New York Power Authority.

Garvey has extensive experience in environmental policy, grassroots communication, coalition building and legislative affairs. Prior to joining Ørsted, she served as associate director and co-founder of the New York State Center for Clean Water Technology at Stony Brook University. Prior to that, she was deputy chief of staff for the Town of Southampton, where she managed a broad portfolio of issues with a particular focus on environmental and land-use policies, including the town's beach re-nourishment projects.

Garvey holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration and management from SUNY Geneseo and a Master of Science in public relations from Syracuse University.



LOUIS C. GRASSI, CPA, CFE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND MANAGING PARTNER
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As chief executive officer and managing partner of Grassi Advisors & Accountants, Louis C. Grassi oversees seven U.S. offices, 50 partners and annual revenue of nearly $100 million.

With more than four decades of experience in public accounting and business consulting, Grassi has extensive expertise in tax, accounting and advisory services that help businesses and individuals find financial success. He takes a proactive role with clients, performing such value-added services as profit-enhancement studies, operational reviews, performance benchmarking, forensic accounting, incentive compensation programs, estate and succession planning, corporate restructuring, and consulting on mergers and acquisitions. His astute counsel has proven instrumental to the success of many companies and high-net-worth families both on Long Island and across the country.

Grassi's leadership, drive for success and dedication to client service have helped the company grow into the 56th largest accounting firm in the country, as ranked by Inside Public Accounting. This sharp rise from the 64th position in 2021 also placed Grassi among IPA's Fastest-Growing Accounting Firms in 2022. The firm was recognized by Accounting Today on the 2022 rankings of Top 100 Accounting Firms, Pacesetters in Growth, Leaders in Accounting & Auditing and Top Firms in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Further, Grassi Advisors & Accountants consistently ranks as a Best Place to Work in surveys by several regional publications. Most recently, the firm took the No. 1 spot for large employers in New Jersey in 2021.

Grassi has received numerous industry accolades, including his CPA peers voting him Most Admired Peer, as awarded by IPA. He was twice named among the Managing Partner Elite by Accounting Today – one of only three managing partners to appear more than once on the annual list.

Actively involved in his community, Grassi serves on several nonprofit boards. He is a board member of Northwell Cancer Institute and Futures in Education and the lifetime chair of EAC Network. He has also served as a transition team and audit committee member for the Office of the Nassau County Comptroller.

Additionally, Grassi serves on the boards of Flushing Financial Corp, BRT Realty and the Young Presidents Association. He is the former chair of Moore North America, an international association of more than 300 independent accounting and consulting firms.

A graduate of Queens College, Grassi holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting. He is a certified public accountant and a certified fraud examiner.



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JOSEPH GRECO, M.D.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OF HOSPITAL OPERATIONS
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Dr. Joseph Greco is senior vice president and chief of hospital operations for NYU Langone Hospital-Long Island in Mineola. He oversees the strategic direction and daily operations of the hospital as well as directing the delivery of excellence in clinical care and patient safety.

Dr. Greco assumed the hospital's leadership in 2019 and skillfully guided it through the COVID-19 pandemic, one of the most challenging periods in the hospital's 125-year history. He brings to bear nearly 30 years of clinical experience, having previously served as the hospital's chief medical officer. Under Dr. Greco's stewardship, NYU Langone Hospital-Long Island introduced an advanced heart failure program, offering patients the latest clinical advances including heart-assist devices, and access to a transplant program with the fastest transplant rates in the state. The hospital also achieved designation as a Comprehensive Stroke Center – the highest-level certification – among other noteworthy achievements.

Prior to Dr. Greco's tenure as chief medical officer, he served as the hospital's chairman of anesthesiology for more than a decade, and he is board certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology. His experience also includes serving as the hospital's chief patient safety officer and, as such, was a driving force in bringing quality and patient safety initiatives to the hospital long before they became standards in the medical community. In addition, he chaired key hospital committees, including the quality improvement/advisory committee and the operating room committee.

A resident of Garden City, Dr. Greco earned his medical degree at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. His postgraduate training included an internship in internal medicine and a residency in anesthesiology at Mount Sinai, where he served as chief resident for anesthesiology. He is a member of the American Society of Anesthesia, the New York Society of Anesthesiologists and the American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety.



WAYNE N. GROSSÉ

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Wayne N. Grossé joined Bethpage Federal Credit Union in 1999 as senior vice president of operations and, after several promotions, was named president and chief executive officer in 2015.

Under his leadership, Bethpage expanded its charter, in 2003, to serve nearly all residents who live, work or go to school on Long Island. In 2016, he led a market expansion initiative that enhanced Bethpage's field of membership to any individual or business that opens a $5 share account, not limited by geography. Over the years, he managed most of the credit union's operations, which helped Bethpage grow into the 16th largest credit union in the nation and the largest in the Northeast with more than $11.4 billion in assets today.

Prior to ascending to his current role, Grossé served as chief operating officer for eight years. Previously, he was executive vice president in charge of operations, overseeing the management of the lending, business development, operations, marketing, business analysis and information services departments.

Before joining Bethpage, Grossé gained 18 years of credit union experience between his careers at Pan AM Federal Credit Union, now known as People's Alliance Federal Credit Union, and Island Federal Credit Union.

Within the credit union industry, Grossé plays an active role in numerous associations and was instrumental in spearheading two breakthrough shared service operations. He is on the boards of Open Technology Solutions and Shared Services Solutions, and is a member of the COOP and New York Credit Union Association boards and the National Credit Union Advisory Council, where he serves with key credit union leaders as an advisor to the industry in Washington, D.C.

Grossé is the past chairman of the Family Service League and serves on the board of the Long Island Association. He was a board member for the NYCE ATM Network for four years and served on the Long Island Council of the New York State Credit Union League for more than 11 years. Additionally, Grossé has held local board positions on the SUNY Farmingdale Foundation and Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

Grossé graduated from Oswego State University of New York with a bachelor's degree in political science and went to achieve his master's degree in business from Dowling College. He and his wife, Laura, live in Bayport and enjoy spending time with their sons, daughters-in-law and three granddaughters.

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MARC HERBST

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Marc Herbst leads the Long Island Contractors' Association, a major regional trade association for the heavy construction industry. Since 2006, Herbst has managed services, programming, labor and safety training for more than 170 member firms and acts as the voice for the industry's public and government advocacy.

Under Herbst's tenure, LICA's role as a critical driver of the Long Island economy has grown to its current status, responsible for thousands of construction jobs in the bi-county region. He serves concurrently as president of the New York Roadway and Infrastructure Coalition. In addition, Herbst is a past chairman of the Council of State Executives for the American Road and Transportation Builders Association and a board member of the Long Island MacArthur Airport advisory board.

A sought-after public speaker and industry leader, Herbst plays an extensive role in various business and labor organizations throughout the region. He is a member of the economic development and infrastructure committee for the Long Island Association and a member of New York State's Long Island Regional Economic Development Council's infrastructure subcommittee. In addition, Herbst serves as an employer trustee for several labor benefit trust funds, including Laborers Local No. 1298, Operating Engineers Local No. 138 and Teamsters Local No. 282, and he was previously a Bethpage Federal Credit Union associate board member. Herbst also proudly serves as a board member of United Way of Long Island.

Herbst is the former director of transportation planning and environmental services for the New York State Thruway Authority. In that role, he served as the executive project manager for the study to rebuild the new Mario Cuomo Bridge. Previously, he served as a five-term New York State assemblyman, working as the ranking member of the Assembly Transportation Committee.

An ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Rev. Herbst is now assigned to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Plainview.

Herbst holds a Master of Science in transportation planning and engineering from New York University, a Master of Divinity from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and a Bachelor of Science in business administration from SUNY Empire State College. He is also a 2008 graduate and current board member of the Energeia Partnership at Molloy College.

He and his wife, Carol, are the proud parents of three adult daughters and five grandchildren.



RICHARD W. HUMANN, P.E.

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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As president and chief executive officer of Melville-based H2M, Richard W. Humann is responsible for the corporate management of the company's business units and market sectors, as well as the implementation of strategic plans and market-based initiatives.

Humann began his career with H2M as an intern in 1987 and rose to president and CEO in 2013. His long-time involvement within the organization aids in his success and ambition of growing the company in all aspects.

In driving the corporate mission, vision and values of the firm, Humann creates a working environment that promotes employee engagement and positive culture. He takes great pride in always evoking optimism, drive and the firm's core values within H2M employees.

Building sustainable communities is a key part of H2M's mission, and Humann shepherds this focus by motivating and encouraging all employees to make sustainable design the foundation of the firm. Just as H2M's work is its legacy, Humann believes sustainability is the firm's responsibility.

Under Humann's leadership, H2M has received several awards and accolades recognizing various achievements, including in the areas of employee recruitment, acquisitions, involvement in charitable foundations and specific projects. Humann is committed to supporting the community through his work inside and outside the firm. Under his leadership, H2M proudly supports The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network), Habitat for Humanity of Long Island, The Marty Lyons Foundation, The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Special Olympics NY, Canstruction and the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, among others. On a personal level, Humann is chairman of the board of the HIA-LI and sits on the board of several organizations, including the Long Island Association, The INN, the advisory board of Stony Brook University's civil engineering department and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

As a native Long Islander, Humann is dedicated to ensuring the future is bright for all generations who call Long Island their home, including his children. He lives in Nesconset with Patty, his wife of 25 years, and two daughters.

JAY S. JACOBS

CHAIR
NASSAU COUNTY AND NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE



Jay S. Jacobs chairs the Nassau County and New York State Democratic Committee. Jacobs was first elected Nassau chairman in 2001, and early successes included Nassau County voters re-electing a Democratic majority in the County Legislature in 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2007, two Democratic county executives, two district attorneys, two county comptrollers, three town supervisors and a county assessor. In 2005, Jacobs and the committee made history by helping to elect Kathleen Rice, who became the first ever female district attorney in Nassau.

In 2017, Chairman Jacobs and the Nassau County Democratic Committee continued to make history in helping to elect the first female county executive in Nassau County's history and the first Democratic supervisor in the Town of Hempstead's history. In 2018, the Nassau County Democratic Committee swept all five New York State Senate races in Nassau County, helping to switch the balance of power in the chamber from Republican to Democratic control. In the process, the first ever Iranian-American and Indian-American New York State senators were elected.

Under Jacobs' leadership, the Nassau County Democratic Committee has raised more money and elected more Democrats than ever before. Because of the political successes orchestrated by Jacobs and the county committee, Nassau County now has a more diverse group of elected officials and judges than ever before.

Jacobs also served as the chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee from 2009 thru 2012, and then returned to the post in 2019. He is the first ever New York State Democratic chair to hold the position twice. Chairman Jacobs also serves as an at-large member of the Democratic National Committee, recommended by President Barack Obama.

Jacobs is the CEO and major owner of the TLC Family of Camps & Inns, which includes three sleep-away camps, three day camps, a pre-school and two country inns. Jacobs is the founder of SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education), a program that sends inner city children to nonprofit camps. In 2001, he founded and currently serves as chairman of Project Heal the Children, which provides free summer camp experiences for the children of victims of the 9/11 tragedy.

Raised in Forest Hills, Queens, Jacobs holds a Bachelor of Arts from SUNY Oneonta and a law degree from Northwestern University Law School. He currently resides in Laurel Hollow with his wife, Mindy, with whom he raised two daughters.







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ANNA M. KAPLAN

STATE SENATOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT
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Sen. Anna Kaplan (D-North Hills) is a former child refugee who has devoted her life to public service as a way of giving back to the country that has given her so much.

Now serving in her second term as a New York State senator representing the Seventh Senate District, which includes the northwest portion of Nassau County, Kaplan focuses her attention on issues important to this community. These include funding for schools, middle class tax relief, women's rights and protecting communities from gun violence and hate crimes. As chair of the Senate committee on commerce, economic development and small business, she is also a strong advocate for the small business community.

Kaplan was born Anna Monahemi in Tabriz, Iran to a Jewish family. When the Islamic Revolution swept the country, her parents sent her on her own to the United States for safety. She arrived in Brooklyn as part of an international effort to save Iran's Jewish children and was sent to live with a foster family in Chicago, where she learned to speak English (her fourth language, having been raised speaking Aramaic and Farsi at home, and learning Hebrew) and completed high school. Eventually, Kaplan was granted political asylum by the United States government.

After her family was finally reunited, they moved to Queens, where Kaplan graduated from Yeshiva University Stern College for Women and then Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She and her husband settled in Great Neck, where they raised two daughters.

After serving on the Great Neck Library Board and the Town of North Hempstead Board of Zoning Appeals, she was elected Town of North Hempstead councilwoman for the Fourth District, where she passed groundbreaking legislation such as a town-wide ban on gender identity discrimination and worked across party lines to help the town achieve an AAA bond rating for the first time in its history. When first voted senator in 2018, she was the first political refugee and the first Iranian-American elected to the New York State Senate. In her two Senate terms, her accomplishments have included helping to bring back record-breaking funding for local public schools and passing a permanent cap on property taxes, as well as landmark legislation protecting the rights of women, LGBTQ+ New Yorkers and voters and some of the nation's strongest protections against senseless gun violence.



RICHARD M. KESSEL

CHAIRMAN
NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Richard M. Kessel, an expert on New York energy issues, was appointed chairman of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency in January 2018. He leads the organization in promoting sustainable, economic business growth and development strategies that help elevate and enhance the county's competitiveness in New York State. The Nassau IDA strives to support businesses' relocation and expansion efforts, lower the cost of capital investment, attract new companies and industries to the county, advance job opportunities, and improve recreational opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Kessel is a former president and chief executive officer of the New York Power Authority, the nation's largest state-owned electric utility, with 17 generating facilities and more than 1,400 circuit miles of high-voltage transmission lines.

During Kessel's term, from 2008 to 2011, NYPA made significant strides in life extension and modernization programs at its major upstate hydroelectric facilities. Under Kessel, the Authority also brought about additional economical energy supplies for downstate governmental customers from new generation and transmission initiatives, promoted economic development through its allocations of lower cost power and other measures, enhanced the energy efficiency of public facilities throughout the state and advanced other significant initiatives for augmenting clean, nonpolluting energy supplies and spurring new jobs.

Prior to his joining NYPA, Kessel served two terms as chairman of the Long Island Power Authority board of trustees. During his first term, from 1989 to 1995, he was responsible for the decommissioning of the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station. His second term, from 1997 to 2006, began shortly before LIPA took over the Long Island Lighting Company in 1998 and continued through the first nine years of LIPA's operation as the nation's third largest municipal electric utility, in terms of customers served. He finished his tenure at LIPA in 2007 as its president and CEO. He helped negotiate LIPA's acquisition of LILCO, which contributed to an immediate reduction of utility rates on Long Island. He improved the reliability of Long Island's power transmission infrastructure by successfully leading the efforts to add the Cross-Sound Cable from New Haven to Shoreham and the historic Neptune Transmission System from Sayreville, N.J., to Nassau County. Both cables added nearly 1,000 mw of new power resources to LIPA's supply and linked Long Island for the first time directly to two new power pools.

Kessel holds a bachelor's degree from New York University and a master's degree from Columbia University.



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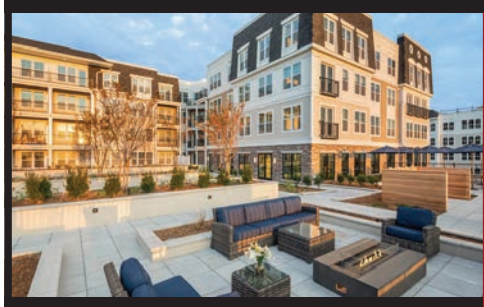
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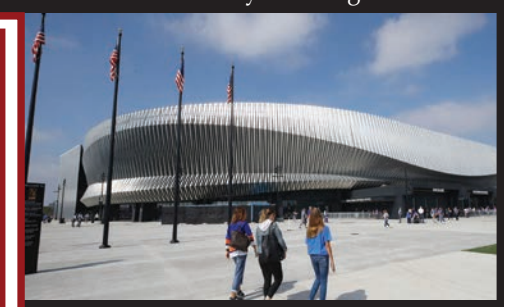
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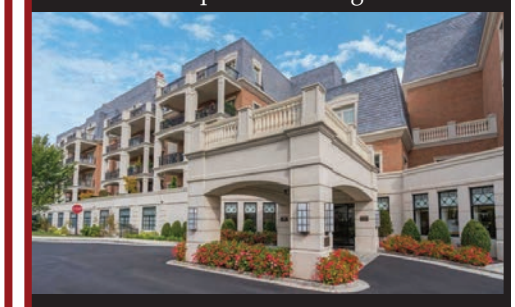
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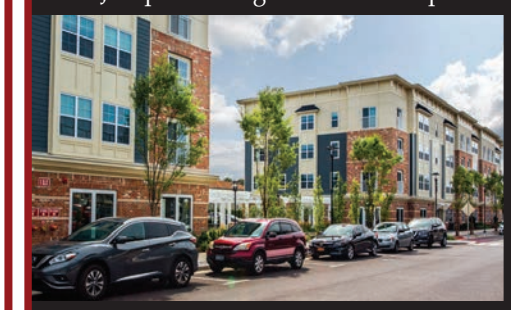
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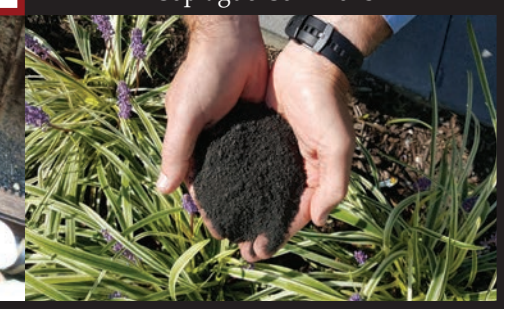
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EVAN H. KRINICK

MANAGING PARTNER
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Attorney Evan H. Krinick is a partner in the appeals, commercial litigation and insurance coverage practice groups at Rivkin Radler, and he has served as managing partner of the Uniondale-based firm for more than eight years.

During his tenure as managing partner, Krinick has overseen the growth of the firm from three offices and 140 attorneys to five offices and more than 200 attorneys. He also founded the firm's insurance fraud practice, which now includes more than 30 attorneys representing numerous carriers in multiple states.

Krinick was the youngest person elected to the partnership of Rivkin Radler and the youngest elected to its management committee. He has argued close to 20 cases in the New York Court of Appeals on a variety of civil matters, and two criminal cases assigned by the court. He has personally argued more than 100 appeals in state and federal appellate courts in New York and across the country.

Krinick has been lead counsel in numerous commercial litigations and arbitrations. Since 1993, he has served as outside counsel to LIPA, working with the utility on the decommissioning of the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant, negotiation and litigation of the Shoreham property tax settlement, litigation defending the acquisition of LILCO, litigation arising from Superstorm Sandy, negotiation and litigation of property tax payments on generation facilities, and litigation with Suffolk County and Suffolk towns on application of the 2 percent property tax cap, among other matters.

Early in his career, Krinick represented the Town of Hempstead and Nassau County in landmark voting rights cases.

Krinick is a member of the Long Island Association's board of directors. He formerly served as a member of the Touro Law School board of governors and as chairman of the New York Mentoring Partnership's leadership council.

A prolific writer, he authors the annual insurance law summary for the New York Law Journal special section. He was recently appointed by the president of the New York State Bar Association to serve on a statewide task force on the post-pandemic future of the profession.

Before joining the firm, Krinick was a senior law clerk to the Hon. Fritz W. Alexander, II, associate judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Krinick has been named among the Best Lawyers in America in the appellate practice and insurance law categories from 2018 to 2023. Since 2015, he has been named annually to Super Lawyers' New York Metro edition for appellate law.



ANDREW H. KUBRICK, CPA, J.D.

LEAD OF THE LONG ISLAND OFFICE
CBIZ MARKS PANETH

Andrew H. Kubrick leads the Long Island office of CBIZ Marks Paneth. He also serves as a managing director of CBIZ Marks Paneth and a shareholder in Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Based in Woodbury, Kubrick oversees client service, business development and talent management for the Long Island region for CBIZ Marks Paneth. He provides services to a broad range of clients, including real estate entities (including low-income housing), law firms, restaurants, liquor distributors, furniture companies and private foundations. He advises his clients on all facets of accounting and tax issues.

With a background in law and accounting, Kubrick counts serving lawyers and law firms as an area of focus. He has extensive tax and accounting experience and a deep understanding of Long Island's business landscape. Kubrick is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He was named to Long Island Press' Top 100 Movers and Shakers list in 2021. In 2020, he was named an Executive Circle Honoree by LIBN for consistently demonstrating remarkable leadership, expertise and a commitment to community service. Kubrick contributed his expertise to LIBN's "forecast" issues for 2021 and 2022. In 2021, he noted how technology has changed the accounting profession and the ability to serve clients more effectively.

Kubrick graduated from New York Law School with a Juris Doctor degree and holds a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Ithaca College. He is a long-time Long Island resident.

CBIZ is a business consulting, tax and financial services provider and works closely with MHM (Mayer Hoffman McCann), an independent CPA firm providing audit, review and attest services. In January 2022, CBIZ Marks Paneth joined CBIZ. CBIZ Marks Paneth, which is known for serving the real estate, high-net-worth and nonprofit sectors, is now a part of CBIZ and MHM, one of the nation's Top 10 accounting providers serving middle-market and growth-oriented organizations across the United States.

As a shareholder in MHM, Kubrick provides audit services to his clients. MHM is an independent CPA firm that provides audit, review and other attest services, and works closely with CBIZ, a business consulting, tax and financial services provider.

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SHELLEY LAROSE ARKEN

COMMISSIONER OF AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION
TOWN OF ISLIP



As commissioner of aviation and transportation for the Town of Islip, Shelley LaRose Arken oversees 83 full-time employees who provide support services at both Long Island MacArthur Airport and Bayport Aerodome Airport.

In managing MacArthur, the primary regional airport serving the 3 million residents of Suffolk and Nassau counties, Arken directs a facility that serves more than a million passengers annually and generates $566 million in both direct and indirect economic activity. Located in Ronkonkoma, the airport stretches over more than 1,300 acres and is served by Southwest, Frontier and Breeze airlines. Some 250 aircraft are based at MacArthur, whose grounds are home to 35 permanent businesses. Geographically central to Long Island and close to the Ronkonkoma Long Island Rail Road Station and major highways, the airport provides accessibility and convenience for passengers and businesses throughout Long Island and beyond.

Arken also has oversight for Bayport Aerodome, a rural, historic airport in Bayport.

A graduate of Florida Tech, Arken holds degrees in aviation management and flight technology. She has also been a commercial instrument and multi-engine pilot since 1988.

Over the course of her standout career, Arken has successfully managed busy airport facilities and multi-million-dollar budgets in multiple locations. She previously held positions at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Westchester County Airport and Republic Airport.

In her role as Islip's commissioner of aviation and transportation, Arken has presided over numerous capital improvements and collaborated with other regional leaders on developing the Long Island economy. She is focused on increasing passenger demand for airport services. In addition, she concentrates on raising consumer awareness of the convenience and economic advantage of using Long Island MacArthur Airport as a primary air transportation facility.

Her leadership has helped lead to recognition and accolades for MacArthur. In both 2020 and 2021, members of the traveling public voted MacArthur as one of the top 10 "Best Small Airports" (with fewer than 10 million passengers annually) in the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards; the airport ranked No. 6 in 2020 and No. 4 in 2021.



JAMES LENTINI, D.M.A.

PRESIDENT
MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

Two years after James Lentini was named Molloy College's seventh president in June 2020, the Rockville Centre institution became Molloy University.

Lentini's strategic vision at Molloy includes expanding the institution's considerable impact in metropolitan New York in health professions, business and education, rooted in a liberal arts core with strengths in the arts and sciences.

Prior to his appointment at Molloy, Lentini served as senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., from 2013 to 2020. As the university's chief academic officer, he oversaw enrollment management and student success initiatives leading to record highs for enrollment, student retention and graduation rates. For his accomplishments at Oakland University, Lentini was awarded the first-ever Presidential Medal of Excellence for exceptional leadership.

In addition to his administrative accomplishments, Lentini is an internationally recognized composer. He has received the Andrés Segovia International Composition Prize, the McHugh Composition Prize, a grant from "Meet the Composer," a Hanson Institute grant and multiple awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP). Gramophone Magazine wrote that Lentini is an "American classical music success story," while calling his composition "Scenes from Sedona" "…perhaps the best piece for viola and cello since Beethoven's 'Eyeglasses' Duet." Reviewer Howard Reich of the Chicago Tribune named Lentini's recording of large ensemble works entitled "Through Time and Place" one of the Best Classical Recordings of the Year for 2020.

Lentini currently serves as a board member of the Long Island Association. He was named to the Power 25 in Education by LIBN in 2020 and included on the Long Island Press' Power List in 2021 and 2022.

Lentini holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in music composition from the University of Southern California and a Master of Music in music composition from Michigan State University.

SEYMOUR LIEBMAN

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND GENERAL COUNSEL CANON U.S.A., INC



In addition to his role as executive vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel for Melville-based Canon U.S.A., Seymour Liebman is a senior managing executive officer of parent company Canon Inc., Japan and chairman and chief executive officer of BriefCam, Ltd., a Cannon group company.

Liebman first joined the Canon U.S.A. team in 1974 as a manager in the accounting division in 1974. He was promoted to vice president in 1987 and, two years later, established the in-house legal department at Canon U.S.A.

His upward trajectory continued with his 1996 promotion to executive vice president and general manager for administration and regional operations and his appointment as general counsel. In 2008, the role of chief administrative officer was added to Liebman's responsibilities.

Liebman is responsible for the legal affairs, intellectual property and credit divisions at Canon U.S.A. in addition to his leadership responsibilities with BriefCam Ltd., a Canon group company that provides solutions for rapid review and search of surveillance video.

In 2009, Mr. Liebman was the first non-Japanese Canon executive to be appointed an executive officer of Canon Inc. in Japan by the company's shareholders and board of directors. Liebman's leadership continues to provide extensive support to the parent company and other Canon subsidiaries and affiliates around the globe where he currently plays a key leadership role.

In addition to his responsibilities with Canon, Liebman serves as a board member for various local councils and associations, including the Touro Law Center, on which he serves on the board of governors, the Information Technology Industry Council and the Council of Overseers for the Tilles Center. Mr. Liebman also serves as vice chairman of the Long Island Association.

Liebman has been named to the Long Island Press Power List for 10 straight years and is a member of the publication's Power List Hall of Fame. He has also been named to City & State's Long Island Power 100 List.

Canon U.S.A. is a leading provider of consumer, business-to-business and industrial digital imaging solutions to the United States, Latin American and Caribbean markets. With approximately $30.6 billion in global revenue, its parent company, Canon Inc., as of 2021 has ranked in the top five overall in U.S. patents granted for 36 consecutive years and was one of Fortune Magazine's World's Most Admired Companies in 2022. Canon U.S.A. was featured in Newsweek's Most Loved Workplaces list for 2021, ranking among the top 100 companies for employee happiness and satisfaction at work.

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DAVID LYONS

INTERIM PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
PSEG LONG ISLAND



David Lyons was appointed interim president and chief operating officer of PSEG Long Island in May 2022. Lyons also serves as executive director of special projects for PSEG Long Island. Additionally, Lyons serves on the board of United Way of Long Island, reinforcing a longstanding partnership between PSEG Long Island and the nonprofit.

Since joining PSEG in 1981, Lyons has held a variety of senior-level positions. These have included managing director and vice president of construction and operations services for PSEG Long Island, senior director and vice president of business services for PSEG Long Island, director of treasury operations, director of medical services, director of workforce planning and development, director of IT business solutions, director of e-business strategy, and general manager of IT operations and client services for PSEG.

Lyons holds a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering technology from New Jersey Institute of Technology and an Executive Master of Business Administration from New York University's Stern School of Business.

PSEG Long Island proudly serves more than 1.1 million electrical customers, from Far Rockaway to Montauk, with a pledge to provide excellent customer service, best-in-class electric reliability, strong community involvement and opportunities for energy efficiency and renewable energy.

In 2020, PSEG Long Island provided more than $2 million in grants and discounts to help more than 1,000 local businesses and organizations meet the ever-evolving challenges of COVID-19 and continue to thrive.

In 2021, PSEG Long Island incorporated numerous enhancements and upgrades to the electric grid, systems and storm processes, including contingency procedures. PSEG Long Island's systems have undergone upgrades, performance tuning and numerous tests.

In 2022, Lyons is devoted to leading PSEG Long Island in helping customers continue to recover from the pandemic while further improving on every aspect of the services it provides. For business customers, PSEG Long Island will continue the Economic Development programs that have helped turn individual businesses into downtown destinations. In addition, the utility will continue to provide grants to local chambers of commerce to make outdoor dining and shopping comfortable in all four seasons.



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CAROLYN MAZZENGA, CPA

OFFICE MANAGING PARTNER
MARCUM LONG ISLAND



As office managing partner for Marcum in Melville, Carolyn Mazzenga is responsible for overseeing the growth of the national accounting and advisory firm's Long Island operations. She is also leader of the firm's national family wealth services group, assisting clients in wealth preservation and succession planning to meet their lifetime objectives and achieve their philanthropic goals. In addition, she assists hedge fund managers with personal and business income tax solutions.

Leveraging her distinction in the women's business community, Mazzenga was instrumental in launching the Marcum Women's Leadership Development Program, a cutting-edge initiative to help promote and nourish the careers of the firm's female managers and partners. Currently, she serves on the firm's national diversity and inclusion committee and co-chairs the annual Marcum Women's Forum in New York City. A recognized industry leader named one of the Most Powerful Women in Accounting, Ms. Mazzenga has authored numerous articles and speaks before professional organizations on tax, estate and succession planning topics. She also has been quoted in several publications on work-life balance, flexible scheduling and women's initiatives. In 2016, she was featured in Inc. Magazine's "Playbook" video series, advising young entrepreneurs about different aspects of achieving success.

In addition, she chairs the annual Marcum Workplace Challenge, the largest event of its kind in the Long Island region, which has raised more than $1 million for community nonprofit organizations since 2006.

Prior to joining Marcum in 1991, Mazzenga operated her own practice, providing services to small, midsized and women-owned businesses as well as high-net-worth individuals.

Earlier in her career, she spent 10 years with a Big 4 firm. Professional affiliations for Mazzenga include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is also a board member for the Long Island Association and Long Island Cares Inc.-The Harry Chapin Food Bank. She also serves on the finance committee for Long Island Cares and the Girl Scouts of Nassau County, where she is a former board member. Mazzenga is also a past president of the board of directors for the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women.

She has received many recognitions from LIBN and other publications. She also was honored with the Long Island Association's Humanitarian Award in 2018 and SUNY Oneonta's Alumni of Distinction Award in 2017. She holds a Bachelor of Science in business economics from SUNY Oneonta.

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MAURIE MCINNIS, PH.D.

PRESIDENT
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY



Stony Brook University President Maurie McInnis is a renowned scholar, a cultural historian of American art from the colonial and antebellum South, and an award-winning author. As the sixth president of Stony Brook, she oversees the university, which was recently named a State University of New York flagship.

In addition to her extensive career in academic leadership and administration, McInnis has published numerous peer-reviewed articles, curated exhibitions, advised art museums and historic sites, and given many invited lectures.

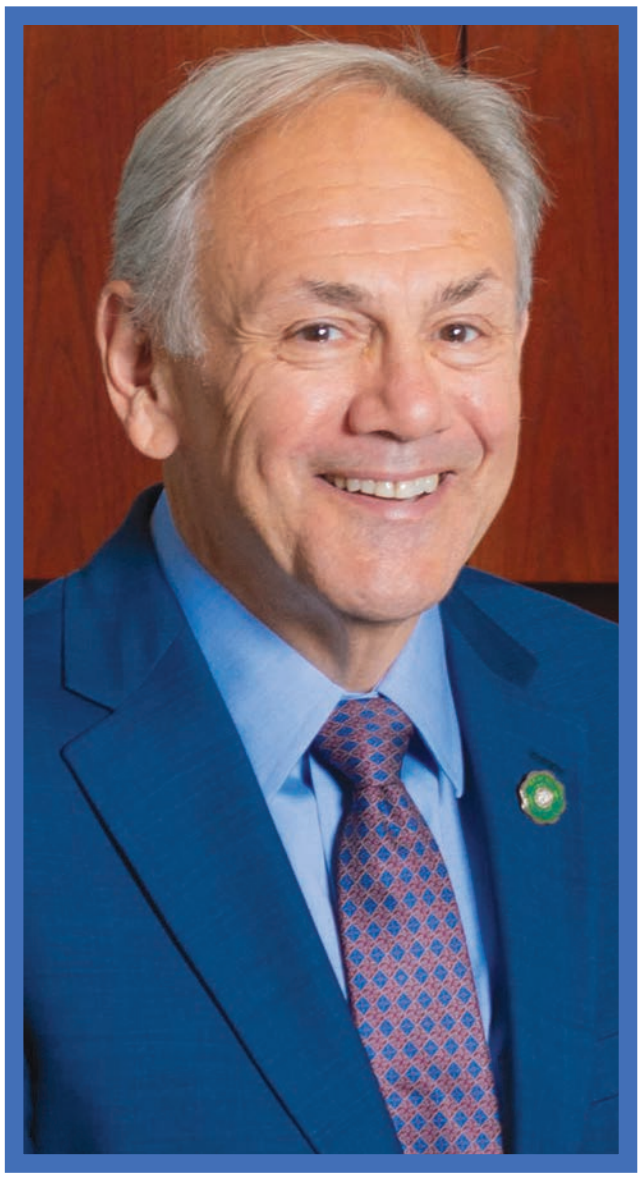
As Stony Brook's president, she oversees a university with nearly 26,000 students, more than 2,800 faculty members, 200,000-plus alumni, an academic health center and 18 NCAA Division I athletic programs. Stony Brook is a research-intensive center of innovation dedicated to addressing the world's biggest challenges. The university's mission is to provide comprehensive undergraduate, graduate and professional education of the highest quality, and it is ranked among the top 35 public universities by Forbes as well as one of the top 100 universities in the nation by the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges listing. Fostering a commitment to academic research and intellectual endeavors, Stony Brook's membership in the Association of American Universities places it among the top 65 research institutions in North America. The university's faculty have earned awards such as the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, Indianapolis Prize for animal conservation, Abel Prize and the inaugural Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics.

Stony Brook co-manages Brookhaven National Laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy – one of only eight universities with a role in running a national laboratory. Providing economic growth for neighboring communities and the wider geographic region, the university totals an impressive $7.23 billion in increased economic output on Long Island.

As chief executive of the university, President McInnis also oversees Stony Brook Medicine, the academic medical center encompassing five health sciences schools, four hospitals and 200 community-based healthcare settings.

Before coming to Stony Brook, McInnis served as executive vice president and provost at the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to that, she spent nearly 20 years at the University of Virginia in various academic and administrative appointments.

McInnis holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Virginia, from which she graduated summa cum laude. She also earned two master's degrees and a doctorate from Yale University.



JOHN S. NADER, PH.D.

PRESIDENT
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

In July 2016, John S. Nader became president of Farmingdale State College, which enrolls nearly 10,000 students and sustains one of the highest enrollment levels in the State University of New York system.

Since his arrival at Farmingdale, Nader has worked with civic, business and institutional leaders to enhance the profile of the college as a vibrant campus vital to the future of Long Island. He has focused on raising the profile of the college, building partnerships with private industries and community colleges, advancing applied learning opportunities, expanding support for student scholarships, improving student services and enhancing buildings and grounds.

Due to its strong enrollment growth, the college will receive funding for over $250 million in campus construction and renovation projects. These include a complete rehabilitation of historic Roosevelt Hall and the conversion of Laffin Hall into a campus Welcome Center.

Recently, Nader was instrumental in securing the strategic alliance and lease agreement between the Estee Lauder Companies and the Broad Hollow Bioscience Park that will lead to 30 new jobs and provide funding for the college's newly created honors program. Since 2021 the college has secured three of the largest gifts in its history and enjoyed a significant growth in its endowment. Through Nader's efforts, in June 2021, the College renamed a student activity building in honor of Delores Quintyne, an iconic civil rights figure on Long Island.

Next on Nader's agenda is securing funding for a $60 million Center for Computer Science and Information Systems.

In recent years, Farmingdale State College earned recognition from the Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges, was designated as a Tree USA campus by the Arbor Day Foundation and attained Carnegie Community Engagement Classification.

The student body is among the most diverse across the SUNY system, and Farmingdale recently was recognized with the prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award.

Nader is currently co-chair of the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council and previously served as co-chair of its workforce and education committee. He serves on the executive committee of the Skyline Athletic Conference and was a member of the NCAA president's advisory group. He was recently selected as board chair of the Broad Hollow Bioscience Park.

Nader received a Bachelor of Arts in politics from Ithaca College and a Master of Arts and doctorate in economics from the New School for Social Research.

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JOTHY NARENDRAN

CO-MANAGING PARTNER
JASPAN SCHLESINGER LLP



Jothy Narendran is co-managing partner of Jaspan Schlesinger, a Garden City-based full-service law firm that has more than 50 attorneys in its Garden City and Westchester offices.

Narendran also chairs the firm's banking and financial services practice group. With 25 attorneys and legal assistants, the banking and financial services group is one of the largest practices on Long Island. Narendran represents institutional and private lenders in a variety of commercial real estate financing transactions. These include acquisition and construction loans, equipment financing, leasehold financing, multi-lender participation/syndicated financing, real estate investment trust and interest rate swap transactions, revolving credit facilities, letters of credit, industrial development agency transactions, Section 1031 exchanges and reverse exchange loans, mezzanine and structured financing and defeasances.

In addition to banking and finance, the firm, which is more than 75 years old, has concentrations in commercial litigation, education law, municipal law, real estate, land use and zoning, tax certiorari and condemnation, and estates and trusts.

Narendran dedicates much of her time to helping others as illustrated by her involvement with a number of charitable, educational and business-related organizations. She is the board president of Spectrum Designs and was recently appointed chair of the board of governors of the Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. In 2021, she chaired the virtual Go Red for Women Long Island campaign event as a former board member of the American Heart Association's Long Island chapter.

LIBN recognized Narendran earlier this year with inclusion on the Power 25 in Law list, as well as the Diversity in Business Award and Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business Award in prior years. She has also been named to LIBN's Who's Who Women in Professional Services. Touro Law Center presented her with the Paul S. Miller Award in 2021 and the Public Service Attorney of the Year Award in 2009, while Big Brothers Big Sister of Long Island presented her with its Presidential Award.

The attorney received her Bachelor of Science from New York Institute of Technology, Master of Business Administration from Frank G. Zarb School of Business at Hofstra University and her law degree from Touro Law Center.



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PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CATHOLIC HEALTH

Dr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy is president and chief executive officer of Catholic Health, an integrated system of six acute care hospitals, three nursing homes, a home health service, hospice and a network of physician practices. The health system has nearly 16,000 employees and cares for hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders each year.

Since beginning his Catholic Health career as an emergency department physician, "Dr. O," as O'Shaughnessy is commonly referred to, is an accomplished executive with more than 20 years of strategy, innovation and operations experience. Before being chosen by Catholic Health's board to lead the health system in 2021, he served as executive vice president, chief medical officer and chief clinical officer.

O'Shaughnessy is passionate about addressing food insecurity. Under his guidance, Catholic Health created programs aimed at improving health and decreasing the risk of chronic disease for low-income individuals and families. He has aligned Catholic Health's resources to provide healthy food and patient-tailored nutrition- and disease-related information to individuals identified as food insecure.

He is also intensely focused on population health management and providing greater access to care to get upstream of disease and keep people healthier. Under his direction, Catholic Health is launching a progressive plan that offers preventive care and wellness, incorporates digital technology and uses advanced primary care to identify disease at an earlier state.

O'Shaughnessy earned his medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also holds two master's degrees, one in business administration from Adelphi University and the other in population health management from Thomas Jefferson University

In addition to his responsibilities with Catholic Health, O'Shaughnessy has been appointed to a panel of the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council and serves on the boards of the New York Institute of Technology and the Long Island Association.

DEIRDRE O'CONNELL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DANIEL GALE SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY



As the chief executive at Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty, Deirdre O'Connell plays a leading role in both the day-to-day success of the real estate firm and the development of strategic initiatives and goals to drive future success.

O'Connell oversees the sales management of a $5.02 billion dollar organization with 950 sales associates and more than 100 employees in 30 offices spanning Long Island, Brooklyn and Queens. This past year, O'Connell has led the company's ongoing expansion into new markets in New York City, the Hamptons and Long Island's South Shore. Recently, the company opened three offices in Brooklyn (Park Slope, Williamsburg and Cobble Hill), one in Queens (Astoria) and a pair on the South Shore (Long Beach and Bay Shore).

In 2020, under her direction, the Daniel Gale Sotheby's management team quickly met the new normal imposed by COVID-19, from new safety protocols to a quick shift to a virtual sales environment to continue to close transactions and show homes. The company's agility allowed it to achieve its highest sales numbers ever in 2020, ranking it among the top 10 of Sotheby's International Realty's nearly 1,000 brokerages with $4 billion in sales revenue. In 2021, Daniel Gale Sotheby's shattered that record, achieving $5.02 billion in revenue and adding close to 100 new sales advisors. O'Connell is regularly interviewed in the real estate and general interest press for her expertise.

O'Connell has excelled as an agent and as a broker-owner throughout her career and today is recognized as one of the top residential real estate executives in the nation. She enjoys a longstanding reputation for exceptional customer service, unparalleled industry vision and local knowledge, as well as strong managerial skills that result in positive outcomes for Daniel Gale Sotheby's sales agents, employees, customers and clients.

Following a career in public and employee communications for a major insurance company, O'Connell began working in real estate in 1991. She founded her own business, Deirdre O'Connell Realty, in 2002 in Manhasset. She expanded her operation to the North Fork in 2005 with the opening of a Cutchogue office. When her successful business was acquired by Daniel Gale Sotheby's in 2007, O'Connell joined the organization in a sales management position. Her role continued to expand in scope and responsibility, ultimately encompassing the sales oversight of the entire organization. She was named CEO in 2018.



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DIME COMMUNITY BANK



Kevin O'Connor was named chief executive officer of Dime Community Bank in 2020. With 59 locations, 800 employees and $12.3 billion in assets, Dime is one of the region's largest community banks. Prior to leading Dime, O'Connor served as the chief executive officer of Bridgehampton National Bank, where he led the Long Island community institution through a period of dramatic growth and financial stability for more than 13 years. Other roles in financial services included senior positions at North Fork Bank and KPMG.

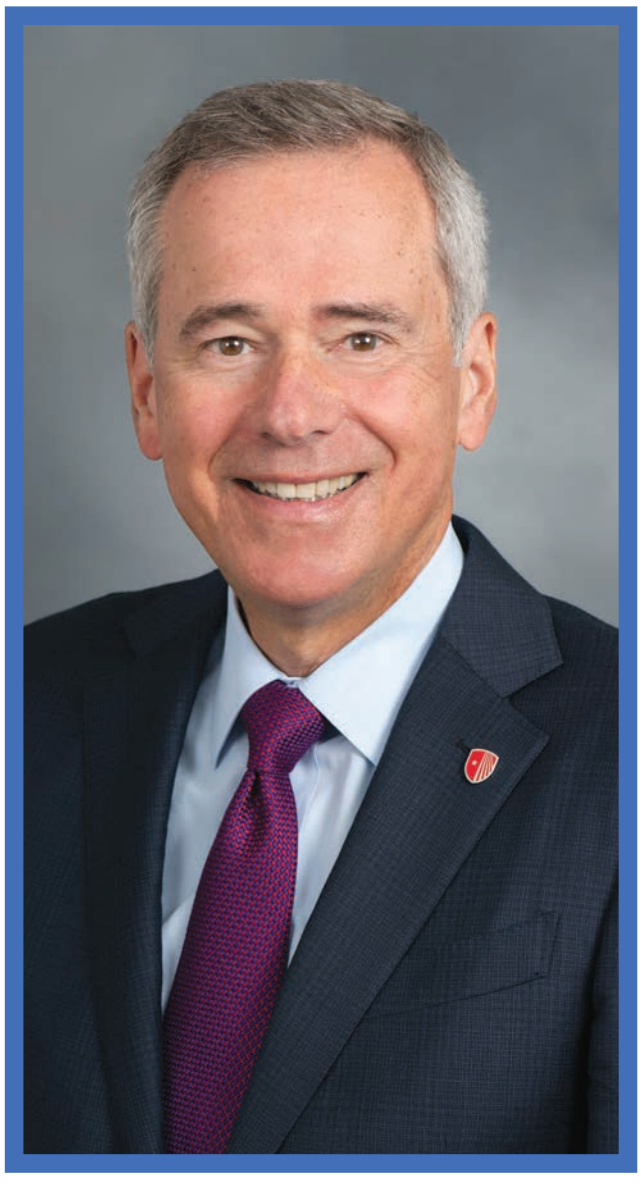
Throughout his career, O'Connor's leadership strategy has been marked by a focus on organic growth, strategic acquisition and community-based customer service and culture. Local businesses from Manhattan to Montauk have benefited from O'Connor's lifelong commitment to the New York communities his banks have served.

O'Connor has been named one of Long Island's top CEOs by LIBN. During his tenure as CEO at Bridgehampton National Bank, the bank was consistently rated by Newsday as one of the top places to work on Long Island.

O'Connor sits on the boards of Pursuit, the New York State Bankers Association, HIA-LI and the Long Island Association. He is also on the board of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and is part of that group's affiliate entity, Brooklyn Alliance Capital. O'Connor is a current member of the board of trustees of Suffolk County Community College and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

The Long Island native holds accounting degrees from Suffolk County Community College and Adelphi University. He is a long-time supporter of the Suffolk County Boy Scouts and the Long Island chapters of the American Red Cross and American Heart Association. Most recently, O'Connor led the creation of the Dime Community Bank Foundation, designed to expand the reach of Dime Bank's local charitable efforts.

O'Connor has three sons and makes his home in Great River.



HAROLD L. PAZ, M.D., M.S.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY MEDICINE

Dr. Harold L. Paz is a nationally renowned healthcare leader with a unique combination of expertise in both academic medical centers and a Fortune 50 company. He is also a visionary who advocates a comprehensive model to address the health and wellness of individuals and communities in a rapidly evolving society.

As Stony Brook University's first executive vice president and as chief executive officer of Stony Brook University Medicine, Paz oversees academic, hospital and clinical leadership and works collaboratively with community partners to ensure the continued development of Stony Brook Medicine as a premier academic health center and health system. Stony Brook Medicine integrates and elevates Stony Brook University's health-related initiatives in education, research and patient care. The system includes five health sciences schools as well as Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Children's Hospital, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, along with more than 230 community-based healthcare settings in communities throughout Long Island.

Prior to this role, Paz was the first executive vice president and chancellor for health affairs at the Ohio State University and chief executive officer of the OSU Wexner Medical Center. At Ohio State, Paz led seven health science colleges and served as CEO of the over $4 billion Wexner Medical Center enterprise, which includes seven hospitals, a nationally ranked college of medicine, over 20 research institutes, multiple ambulatory sites, an accountable care organization and a health plan.

A member of the National Academy of Medicine's Leadership Consortium and the board of directors of Research!America, Paz has nearly 25 years of leadership in healthcare and academic medicine. Prior to joining Ohio State, he was the executive vice president and chief medical officer for CVS Health/Aetna, where he provided clinical leadership for the company's domestic and global businesses. Paz was also a professor adjunct of internal medicine at Yale University School of Medicine.

A University of Rochester graduate, Paz holds a Master of Science in life science engineering from Tufts University and a medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He completed his residency at Northwestern University, where he served as chief medical resident. Paz went on to a Eudowood fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical School and a postdoctoral fellowship in environmental health science at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

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As Long Island president, Marc Perez is responsible for delivering the unified capabilities of the Bank of America enterprise across its eight lines of business to enhance service to Long Island customers. Perez also leads initiatives to broaden opportunities for Bank of America's employees, while promoting the firm's reputation as a great place to work and overseeing efforts to positively impact Long Island communities.

In addition to his role as Long Island president, Perez also serves as market executive for Bank of America Private Bank. In this capacity, he is responsible for developing and executing the ultra-high-net-worth market strategy to deliver responsible growth and client satisfaction.

Perez joined Bank of America in 2000 and, prior to his current role, he served as New York City/ Long Island regional executive for consumer business. In that role, he was responsible for leading 120 consumer financial centers across 13 markets in Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island.

Before assuming that role in 2012, Perez spent eight years in wealth management, serving as both the wealth management banking market executive and premier banking and investments market manager in New York City.

Perez is actively involved in the employee networks at Bank of America and currently serves as the executive sponsor for the Hispanic/Latino Organization for Leadership and Advancement (HOLA)'s New York City chapter. He is a past regional chairperson for the Consumer Associate Advisory & Inclusion Council, executive sponsor for Long Island's LEAD (Leadership, Education, Advocacy and Development) for Women chapter and a previous member of the Global Diversity and Inclusion Council.

As a longtime Long Island resident, Perez is deeply engaged in the community. He proudly sits on the board of directors for Long Island Cares and volunteers for many local organizations such as Island Harvest, The Interfaith Nutrition Network, Catholic Charities and United Way of Long Island.

Perez graduated from St. John's University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in finance. He also completed the Bank of America Market Director Executive Education Program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

He and his wife, Maryann, reside in Northport with their two daughters, Olivia and Julia.



SUSAN POSER, PH.D., J.D.

PRESIDENT
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Susan Poser became the ninth president of Hofstra University in August 2021.

During her first year, Poser has focused on strategies for growing and strengthening academic programs, enhancing outreach and recruitment, and further diversifying the faculty. She has strengthened community and local outreach, creating ties between the university and the surrounding neighborhoods, the Village of Hempstead, the Town of Hempstead and the state.

Under Poser's direction, the university community undertook a campus-wide initiative to understand stakeholders' perspectives about the university as it exists today and what should be its long-term ambitions. Poser has traveled the country meeting alumni and gathering input as she sets the course for the next era in Hofstra's history.

Poser is a member of the board of directors for the Long Island Association and Accelerate Long Island. In May 2022, she was appointed to the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council. She is also a member of the New York Women's Forum and the Chicago Network.

Prior to joining Hofstra, Poser was provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois Chicago, a Carnegie Research One university with over 33,000 students. While there, her major accomplishments included the college's 2019 acquisition of Chicago's John Marshall Law School, which created the first and only public law school in Chicago. Poser also created several initiatives to support faculty and enhance diversity, including establishing pipeline programs for underrepresented faculty; starting the Faculty Administrator Leadership Program to mentor faculty; and creating a new Center for Teaching Excellence. She played a key role in creating two new cultural centers on campus – one focused on Arab-American students and another on students with disabilities.

Prior to becoming provost at UIC, Dr. Poser served in several positions at the University of Nebraska, including dean of the College of Law, associate to the chancellor and a law professor. While she was dean, the College of Law moved up 35 points in the U.S. News & World Report rankings.

Raised in New York City, Poser graduated with honors from Swarthmore College, where she majored in ancient Greek. She earned both a law degree and a doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley. Before beginning her academic career, Poser clerked for the Hon. Dolores K. Sloviter, the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia, and served as the Zicklin fellow in ethics at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

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KRISTEN REYNOLDS, CDME

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DISCOVER LONG ISLAND



For the last seven years, Kristen Reynolds has been at the helm of Discover Long Island, the official regional organization charged with furthering Long Island's $6.3 billion tourism economy. A transplant from Arizona, her experience as a destination leader spans more than 25 years in roles at the state tourism level, in corporate and luxury resorts and as a statewide lobbyist for tourism and economic development advocacy.

Reynolds and her team at Discover Long Island work to promote a positive perception of Long Island across the globe, in order to draw lucrative visitors, stir business attraction and drive economic development throughout the region – all for the overarching purpose of improving the quality of life for Long Island residents.

During Reynolds' tenure at Discover Long Island, collaborations with local, regional and state business and industry leaders have led to many national award-winning campaigns and enhanced economic vitality.

In addition to her role with Discover Long Island, Reynolds serves on the board of directors for Destinations International, as the incoming president of the New York State Destination Marketing Organizations and as a board member of the New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association.

Many organizations have recognized Reynolds for her contributions to Long Island tourism and economic development. LIBN named her to the Top 50 Women in Business on Long Island Hall of Fame. She was also included in the Long Island Press's Top 100 Power List of Long Island and City & State's Top 100 Long Island Influencers.

Reynolds, who graduated from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University, is a certified destination management executive.

In her free time, she enjoys discovering and experiencing Long Island's many attributes with her blended family.

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CATHERINE RINALDI

INTERIM PRESIDENT, LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
PRESIDENT, MTA-METRO-NORTH RAILROAD



Earlier this year, Catherine Rinaldi was appointed interim president of the Long Island Rail Road by Metropolitan Transit Authority Chair and Chief Executive Officer Janno Lieber.

A well-known figure in the region's public transportation sector, Rinaldi has served as president of the MTA Metro-North Railroad since early 2018. She is the sixth president in that railroad's history and the first woman to serve in that role.

She joined Metro North in January 2015 as executive vice president. Her previous positions with the MTA have included chief of staff and counsel to the MTA chairman, from 2011 to 2014; vice president and general counsel for the LIRR from 2008 to 2011; and deputy executive director and general counsel at MTA Headquarters from 2003 to 2006.

In October 2018, Rinaldi unveiled "Way Ahead," a plan that sets forth Metro-North's strategies for setting the standard for safety, reliability and innovation in the delivery of excellent customer service.

During her tenure with Metro-North, her areas of focus have included improving the reliability of service while at the same time continuing the intensive infrastructure program essential to maintaining the safety of the system. On the safety front, she has led efforts to implement positive train control across Metro-North in compliance with federal requirements. Metro-North's customer facing safety program, TRACKS, which stands for Together Railroads and Communities Keeping Safe, won the 2018 American Public Transit Association's Gold Award for Safety.

In her leadership role with Metro-North, Rinaldi has implemented a series of efforts to improve employee engagement, and, specifically, the engagement of women in the workforce. She created a Lunch and Learn series at Metro-North and moderated a series of panel discussions regarding women in transportation, designed to create additional networking and professional development opportunities for the women of Metro-North.

Rinaldi was honored as the Woman of the Year by the Greater New York Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar in 2018.

A summa cum laude graduate of Yale College, Rinaldi has a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.



TIMOTHY E. SAMS, PH.D.

PRESIDENT
SUNY OLD WESTBURY

Currently serving as the sixth president in the history of SUNY Old Westbury, Timothy E. Sams has spent the last 30 years driven by the principles of access, excellence, success and impact.

The academic leader's trail of accomplishments attests to his unwavering commitment to delivering on higher education's promise of using excellence to achieve student transformation and social progress. Sams' impressive career has taken him to an array of selective institutions around the country and around the world. As he moved from learning the fundamentals of building student success programs to innovating new ones as a senior leader, Sams' commitment to educational justice by inclusive excellence and purpose-driven education has come to characterize his work of elevating the student experience and transforming liberal arts education.

Sams never lost sight of his opportunity program roots as an Upward Bound and Educational Opportunity Program student. As a Higher Educational Opportunity Program counselor early in his career, Sams held fast to the belief that "to whom much is given, much is required."

Prior to his joining SUNY Old Westbury, Sams served as vice president of student affairs for Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas. His work there was built on past experiences at respected institutions across the country, which include Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Raised by his paternal grandparents, Sams grew up on the south side of upstate Syracuse, where he was an avid Boy Scout, basketball player and student activist. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in history and sociology from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. and his Master of Arts in Africana Studies from the State University of New York at Albany. Sams also holds a doctorate in African American Studies from Temple University in Philadelphia.

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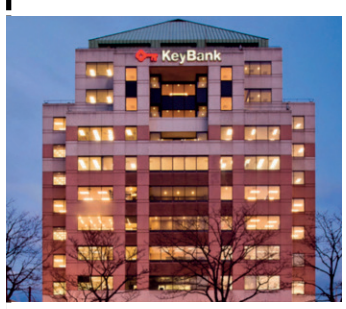


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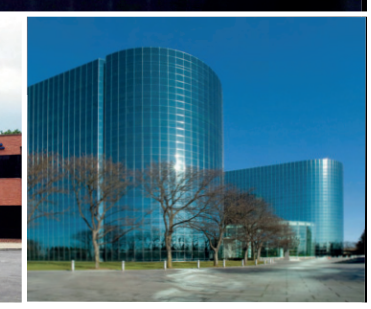
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ADHI SHARMA, M.D.

PRESIDENT
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An experienced emergency medicine physician-leader, Dr. Adhi Sharma, began serving as president of Mount Sinai South Nassau in September 2021. He has helped lead the hospital in its expansion of services on the South Shore and its ongoing partnership with the Mount Sinai Health System.

Under his leadership, U.S. News & World Report named Mount Sinai South Nassau as a Best Regional Hospital for 2022-23 in the metropolitan area for the second consecutive year. The hospital also earned eight "high performing" badges for specific services for the third consecutive year.

Sharma has been the clinical quarterback of Mount Sinai South Nassau's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, while at the same time overseeing its $400 million long-term strategic growth initiative that will transform its Oceanside and Long Beach campuses. Expansion projects that are underway include construction of a new, four-story patient pavilion that will double the size of the emergency department, add 40 new critical care beds and nine new operating suites. Also planned or under construction are: a new central utility plant and electrical emergency facility on the hospital's main campus in Oceanside; construction of a $40 million Medical Arts Pavilion at the Long Beach campus; and the renovation, refurbishment and conversion of a vacant 60,000-square-foot building in Wantagh to a multi-specialty health and medical care pavilion.

Sharma joined Mount Sinai South Nassau in 2014 as medical director for utilization and was elevated to senior vice president of medical affairs and chief medical officer the following year.

Prior to joining the staff at Mount Sinai South Nassau, Sharma was chief operations officer for Progressive Emergency Physicians. From 2007 to 2012, Sharma held senior administrative positions at Catholic Health Services of Long Island, including chair of the department of emergency medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and medical director of patient safety and the Simulation Center.

Sharma serves on the Long Island Association's board of directors and is a member of the American College of Emergency Medicine and American College of Medical Toxicology, serving on the practice and education committees, respectively.

A graduate of New York Medical College, Sharma completed his residency in emergency medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Jacobi/Montefiore Medical Centers. He also completed a fellowship in medical toxicology at NYU/Bellevue. He is board certified in both emergency medicine and medical toxicology. He holds a master's degree in healthcare administration from George Washington University.



KYLE STROBER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ASSOCIATION FOR A BETTER LONG ISLAND

Kyle Strober heads the Association for a Better Long Island, a major real estate trade association. ABLI's membership consists of the bi-county region's most significant commercial, industrial and mixed-use real estate developers, with an aggregate of $20 billion in assets on Long Island.

As executive director, Strober's mission is not just to represent the development community, but to benefit the 2.7 million who live on Long Island by protecting, improving and strengthening the regional economy by advocating for sensible growth, affordable energy, a reduced tax burden, investment in infrastructure and improving the region's workforce.

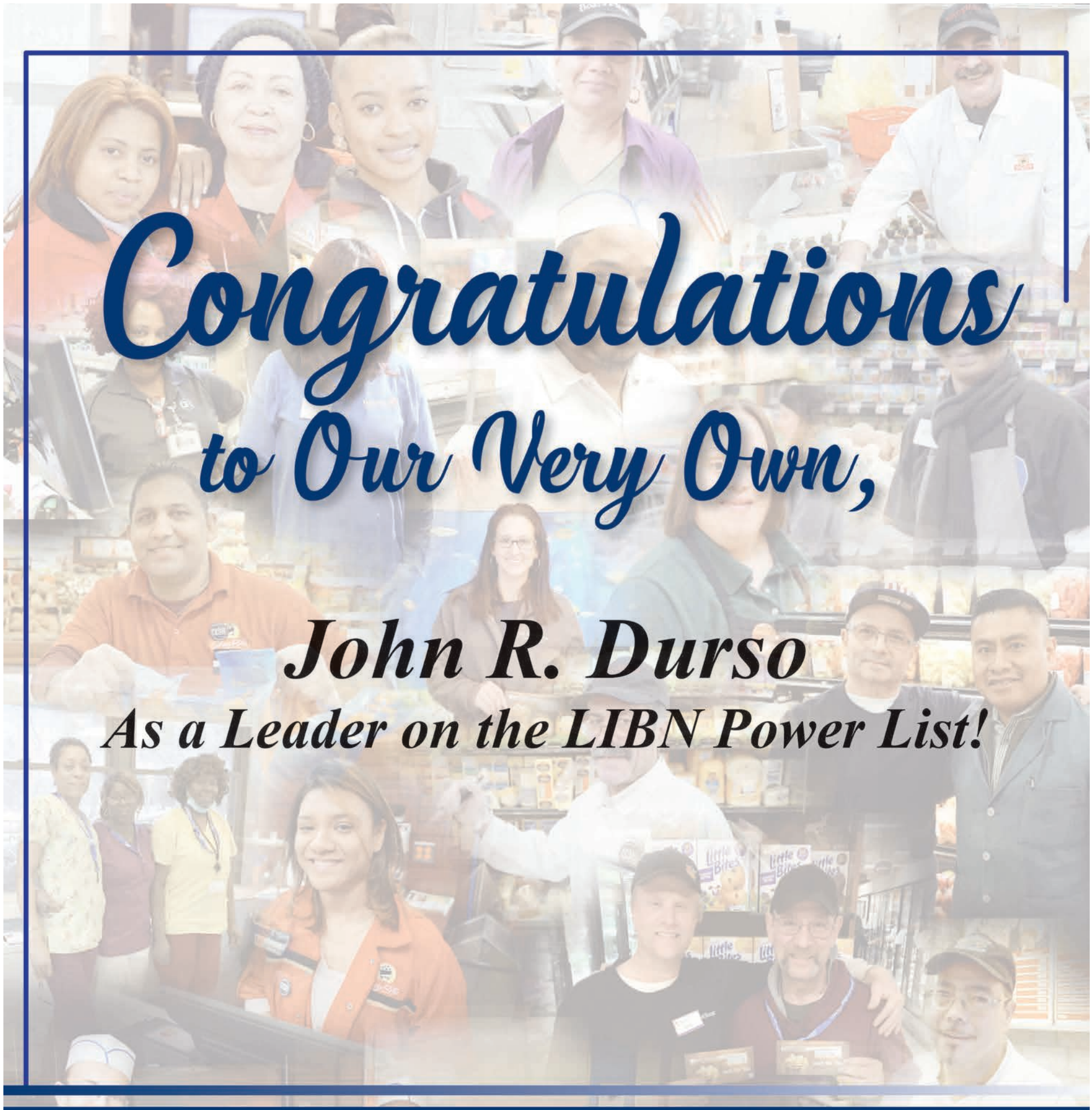
At ABLI, Strober has advocated for issues at the federal, state and local levels, including the Long Island Rail Road Third Track project, a settlement for the Long Island Power Authority's over-assessed power plants and ending school district over-taxation. He has campaigned against the federal tax reform plan that would harm the region and the state and lobbied for professional/self-certification programs.

In the wake of the pandemic, he served on economic advisory boards for reopening in both Nassau and Suffolk counties as well as the Hempstead Town Economic Recovery Committee.

Strober is a member of the Long Island MacArthur Airport advisory committee, LIPA community advisory board, Central Pine Barrens advisory committee and Right Track for Long Island Coalition. He also served on the transition teams for Nassau County Executive-Elect Laura Curran, Nassau County Executive-Elect Bruce Blakeman and Hempstead Supervisor-Elect Don Clavin.

Prior to joining ABLI, Strober served for six years as U.S. Sen. Charles E. Schumer's Long Island regional director. In this role, Strober was responsible for any and all issues affecting the Long Island region. His wide range of issues included the Bethpage plume, LIPA, LIRR, MacArthur Airport, Superstorm Sandy recovery, major redevelopment projects, sewers and wastewater treatment facilities, FAA helicopter regulations, commercial and recreational fishing industries, the prescription drug epidemic and post office closures. He worked with Long Island's higher education and research institutions in an effort to promote developing technologies that can be commercialized and create startup companies to boost the Long Island economy. To address and rectify issues, Strober worked side by side with the region's federal, state, town, county and village officials and agencies, leaders of large and small businesses, labor leaders, environmentalists and civic associations.

Strober earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He currently resides in Merrick with his wife, Elyse, and sons Henry and Weston.



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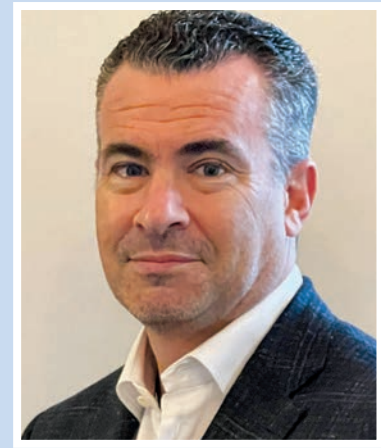












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