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ACCNJ Appoints Andrew Baumgardner to Board of Trustees



Edison, NJ — The [Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey](#) (ACCNJ) announced the appointment of Andrew Baumgardner, Operations Manager at [The Baumgardner Group](#), to its Board of Trustees, further strengthening the organization's leadership and commitment to advancing the State of New Jersey's union construction industry.

“ACCNJ is proud to welcome Andrew Baumgardner to our Board of Trustees,” said **Jack Kocsis, ACCNJ CEO**. “Andrew represents the next generation of construction industry leadership. His commitment to excellence, strong values, and dedication to both his workforce and community make him an outstanding addition to the Board.”

Baumgardner is a respected business leader with more than 13 years of experience in the construction and subcontracting industry. Since joining the family business in 2013, he has helped expand its operations across New Jersey and the Greater Philadelphia region, reinforcing a strong reputation for quality, safety, and reliability.

At The Baumgardner Group, Baumgardner helps lead a company dedicated to delivering safe, high-quality, and efficient subcontracting services while investing in its workforce and

building long-term client relationships. The company is guided by its core belief: “You can never go wrong doing the right thing.”

A former football player at James Madison University, Baumgardner brings a team-first, disciplined approach to leadership. He is also deeply committed to community service, having mentored with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America for the past six years. He resides in New Jersey with his wife and their three young children.

“I am honored to join ACCNJ’s Board of Trustees and contribute to an organization that plays such a vital role in strengthening New Jersey’s construction industry,” said **Andrew Baumgardner, Operations Manager, The Baumgardner Group**. “I look forward to working alongside fellow board members and industry leaders to support union contractors, invest in our workforce, and help build strong, lasting partnerships across the state.”

As a board member, Baumgardner will work alongside a group of like-minded industry leaders, collaborating with ACCNJ’s board and staff to advance the Association’s mission, strengthen partnerships across the construction industry, and support the continued success of union craftworkers statewide.

The full list of ACCNJ’s newly elected Board of Trustees includes:

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- **Paul Spatz**, VA Spatz & Sons Construction Inc.
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ACCNJ represents general building contractors, construction managers, and heavy, highway, site development and utility contractors in New Jersey that employ tens of thousands of skilled union craftworkers each year. Members are responsible for billions of dollars in commercial, industrial, heavy, highway, utility, and institutional construction projects annually. The Association is committed to raising the standards of construction in New Jersey through quality, integrity, skill, and responsibility. To learn more please visit: accnj.org.

ABOUT THE BAUMGARDNER GROUP

The Baumgardner Group is a family-owned subcontracting firm serving New Jersey and the Greater Philadelphia region. The company is committed to delivering safe, high-quality work, investing in its employees, and strengthening communities through integrity-driven partnerships. To learn more please visit: baumgardnergroupp.com.