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Welcome to the InsiderNJ list of 100 top lobbyists in the state of New Jersey, a list we hope presents a representative look at key governmental affairs agents laboring mostly in the halls of Trenton.

An atmosphere of expectation pervades the halls of Trenton, where lobbyists ponder a critical statewide question, which will impact all of them: Who will be the next governor of New Jersey, Democrat Mikie Sherrill or Republican Jack Ciattarelli?

After eight years of Gov. Phil Murphy, many sources crave a change, and a new beginning. Others lament the sharp-elbowed re-jockeying for position that certainly will accompany either outcome. Neither Sherrill nor Ciattarelli is Murphy, and each would come with new contacts, new priorities, and a new leadership style.

Many lobbying insiders anticipate Dale Florio (No. 1 on this list) to be first in line to serve as chief-of-staff in a Ciattarelli Administration, while others foresee Sherrill's current chief-of-staff, Alex Ball, to be the congresswoman's top choice for the job. Either way, "We all get an opportunity to reintroduce ourselves," one Trenton insider told InsiderNJ. "It's a reset for everybody."

A substantial reset occurred in 2018, when Murphy succeeded Republican Governor Chris Christie, who himself had served for two terms. The Murphy and Christie administrations operated totally differently, almost in opposite ways, with Christie very hands-on. Murphy gave considerably more leeway. Lobbyists adjusted, as needed.

Now, with Murphy leaving and either Ciattarelli or Sherrill coming into office in the new year, "I don't mind figuring it out," one lobbyist said. "It's easy to get lazy and complacent. Forged relationships will be challenged. That's a good thing." Who will it be, the lobbyists wonder, inside the caverns under the gold dome, where the roles of some of them – or one of them - may change significantly, while others expect to soldier on, in the meantime waiting for New Jersey voters to give the word on Nov. 4th and trigger the transition of power to a new Trenton boss.



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1. Dale Florio

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Heavily involved in all budget issues, Florio served as Somerset County GOP Committee Chair for 18 years. Specialties include healthcare and school safety. Very close to Republican gubernatorial nominee Jack Ciattarelli, highly respected, Florio is the person most likely to take

on the job of chief-of-staff in a Ciattarelli Administration, according to insiders. An old school basketball player and coach, as principal of PPAG he fosters the total team concept at his firm to secure the best results for Princeton Public Affairs Group's clients.

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2. Trish Zita

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Principal owner of The Zita Group, Zita maintains a big picture focus on energy, as well as all areas that impact the maintenance of her firm. A veteran player in New Jersey government and one of the most distinguished and knowledgeable professionals in New Jersey, she once served as a Research Associate for the New Jersey General Assembly.



3. Roger Bodman

Public Strategies Impact

The Principal at Public Strategies Impact served as an advisor to Gov. Tom Kean and later served as state commissioner of both labor and transportation. Respected.



4. Rudy Garcia

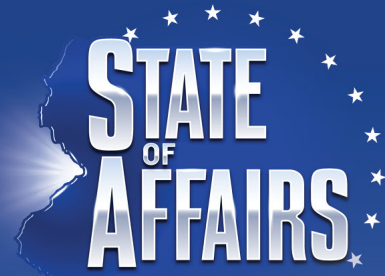
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Former Mayor of Union City and Assemblyman from Hudson County, Garcia serves as partner and president of MBI.



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5. Aladar G. Komjathy and Eileen Kean

Komjathy and Kean

Principal of Komjathy and Kean, Komjathy began his career as Legislative Assistant to State Senator Francis J. McManimon. He later served as Special Assistant to New Jersey's Commissioner of Corrections. An attorney and former teacher, Kean is the other half of the firm's dynamic duo.



6. LeRoy Jones

1868 Public Affairs

Principal of 1868 and chairman of the Democratic State Committee, the Essex County Democratic Committee, and the East Orange Democratic Committee, Jones serves as the primary powerful county party leader in the corner of Democratic gubernatorial nominee Mikie Sherrill.



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7. Karen Kominsky

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Partner at CLB, jack-of-all-trades, Kominsky immerses herself in a lot of energy and environment-related issues. Local second term Councilwoman in Lambertville. Experienced, she served as Deputy Chief of Staff in the Office of the Governor, State of New Jersey, for Governor Richard J. Codey and Governor James E. McGreevey from December 2002 until January 2006. Ran Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign in New Jersey in 2008.



8. William Maer

Public Strategies Impact

Senior Partner at PSI, Maer served as an aide to former Governor James Florio, chief of staff to Congressman William J. Pascrell, Jr., associate executive director of the Assembly Democratic Legislative Leadership Office. A veteran presence.



9. Al Gaburo

Princeton Public Affairs Group

Experienced professional and former chairman of the Somerset County GOP. Savvy political veteran. Working on the soft campaign side of fellow Raritan native and 2025 gubernatorial contender Jack Ciattarelli. Lobbying expertise includes healthcare and the environment.





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Firm founder Katz, with over three decades of experience under her belt representing a host of high-level clients, welcomed veteran lobbyist Guziejewski as new president and public-sector strategist Gunn as senior vice president this year. Guziejewski is a former Deputy Executive Director of the NJ State Funeral Directors Association, former officer of the New Leaders Council (NJ) Fellowship program with a respected pedigree in the lobbying trade. Among other accomplishments, Gunn was VP of Government Relations at the NJ State Chamber of Commerce, advocating on behalf of state's business community.



11. A.J. Sabath

The Advocacy & Management Group

President and CEO, Sabath concentrates on building trades, gaming, horse racing, sports betting, healthcare and pharmaceuticals. Former Labor Commissioner. Former chief-of-staff to Senate President Richard J. Codey. Joined at the firm by partner Lynn Haynes, former Deputy Chief of Staff for Cabinet Affairs and Operations in the administration of Governor Phil Murphy.



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12. Bill Pascrell III

Princeton Public Affairs Group

One of the state's leading experts on casino regulatory affairs, cannabis, and strategic affairs, Pascrell serves as attorney for PPAG. Son of U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell (D-8).



13. Eric Shuffler and Tim White

River Crossing Strategy Group

Shuffler is the founding partner of RCSG, served as counselor to Democratic Gov. James E. McGreevey. Former Chief-of-Staff, New Jersey Department of Transportation. White is Chair of Public Affairs Practice, seasoned veteran from Florida with expertise in real estate, infrastructure, and energy.



14. Eric Orlando and Beth Dohm

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Orlando's resume includes Director of GA of the Brewers Guild of New Jersey. Former aide to former Assemblywoman Connie Myers. Dohm is former legislative aide to two past state legislators from Bergen and served on Mercer County Executive Dan Benson's Transition Team.





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15. Gerry Gibbs, Gene Mulroy, and Sabeen Masih

Capital Impact Group

Founding principal at CIG, Mulroy has served in varying capacities for presidential, gubernatorial and legislative campaigns, and was a member of Governor-elect Phil Murphy's transition team. Founding principal at CIG, Gibbs previously served with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, as Assistant State Treasurer and Director of the Legislative Affairs Unit. Principal Masih is formerly of the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Legislative Affairs Unit, where she focused on legislative and healthcare policy. Focus also includes energy, especially with the transitioning from wind in the short-term.



16. Joe Fiordaliso

Chief Executive Officer, NorthStar Strategies

Public policy expert Fiordaliso founded NorthStar in 2016. His concentrations include infrastructure, transportation and energy. High level strategic thinker. Experienced. Served as Chief of Staff of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) under two Governors, Richard J. Codey and Jon S. Corzine. Began his career in Washington, DC as a senior Legislative Assistant to United States Senator Robert G. Torricelli. Former equity partner with MBI-GluckShaw.



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17. Michele Jaker

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MBI partner and former Director of Government Affairs at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.



18. David Pascrell

Gibbons PC

Pascrell chairs the government and regulatory affairs division for Gibbons. Top notch attorney. Areas of expertise include finance and insurance, health and hospital, technology, utilities, development and construction, and public entities.



19. Jon Bombardieri

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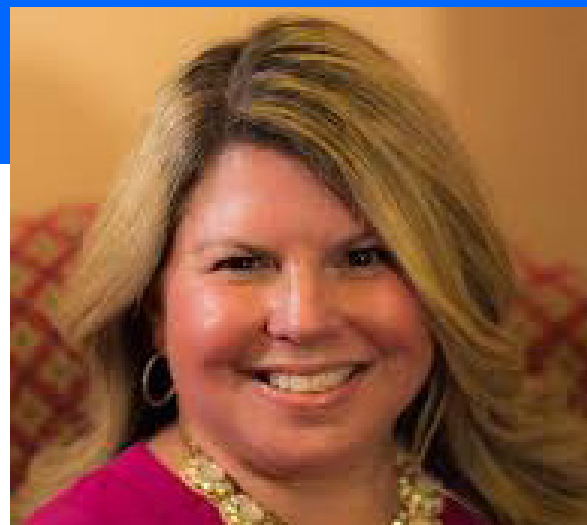
Managing partner at CLB, former Executive Director of the New Jersey General Assembly (2002-2004).



20. Laura Matos

Partner, MAD Global Strategy

Highly prepared and experienced lobbying professional with a deep reservoir of contacts. Served in the administrations of three governors. Member of the Democratic National Committee. Chair of the New Jersey Pinelands Commission. Former legislative redistricting member.



21. Richard Wright

MBI

Former executive director of the New Jersey General Assembly Republican Office. An experienced pro, adept at building across-the-aisle alliances.



22. Ulises Diaz

Senior Vice President of Government and Community Affairs at Horizon

Joined Horizon in 2016 ago as Director of Enterprise Government Affairs, later promoted to VP of Government Affairs. He is a former Director of Government Affairs at Verizon and served as VP for External Affairs with United Water. Diaz' resume also includes past chairman and trustee of the Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation. He represents the insurance megalith before state and federal government agencies. A successful and effective organizer, he has helped get legislation across the line with deep ties to both parties in the state and nationally.





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23. Steve Gardner

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NJ LECT Executive Director. Formerly primary lobbyist with the Laborers' Labor Management Fund. Former Senior Advisor for Assembly Majority Leader Lou Greenwald. Then back to LECT. Respected veteran.



24. Mary Kay Roberts

Riker Danzig

Attorney and go-to firm lobbyist. Areas of expertise include pharmaceuticals, banking, insurance, education, technology, telecommunications and utilities. Formed a coalition of the state's blood banks.



25. Karin Elkis

Optimus

Senior Vice President. Formerly of the Senate Majority Office. Veteran player.



26. Joshua Hodes

Public Strategies Impact

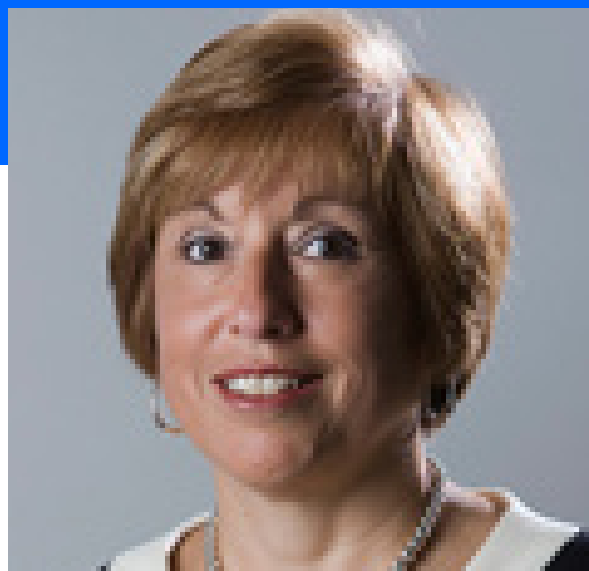
Partner, PSI. Chairman, NJ Educational Facilities Authority. Member of the New Leaders Council of New Jersey, Advisory Board.



27. Tracie DeSarno

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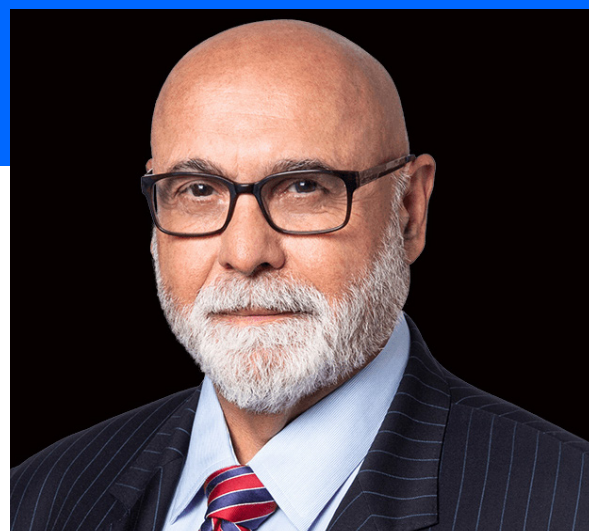
Partner at Public Strategies Impact. A 30-year veteran of the lobbying trade, DeSarno specializes in representation of hospitals, major corporations, nonprofit groups, and associations, and municipal, county and state government in Trenton and Washington.



28. Angelo Genova

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30. Idida Rodriguez

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Managing Partner at 1868. Formerly Chief of Staff for then-Assemblywoman Nellie Pou, Director of School-Based Youth Programs, instructor at NJIT's Consortium for Pre-College Education, and Community Capacity Building Lead for the Puerto Rican Association for Community Organizations (P.A.C.O.) in Jersey City. Member of the Local Finance Board. She's connected everywhere, to everyone.



31. Kevin McCabe

River Crossing Strategy Group

Partner and director of Public and Political Affairs at River Crossing Strategy Group, McCabe serves as the powerful chairman of the Middlesex County Democratic Committee. Vastly experienced in government affairs.



32. Clark Martin

Foy Public Affairs Group

Veteran lobbyist. Air Force combat veteran, Vietnam. Respected.



33. Kevin Hagan

Princeton Public Affairs Group

Focusing a lot on law enforcement and energy on behalf of PSEG, the veteran Trenton operative served in the administration of Governor James McGreevey, and as a key advisor to Senate President Steve Sweeney.



34. Matthew Halpin

Public Strategies Impact

Partner at PSI, Halpin formerly served as government relations manager for the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.





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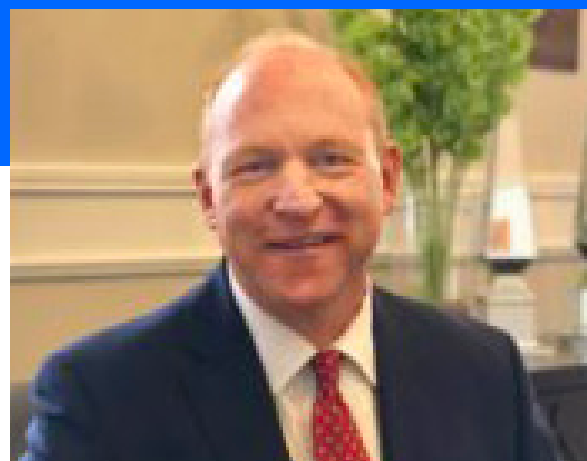
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35. Matt McDermott

The Zita Group

Senior Vice President of the Zita Group, McDermott served as a senior staff member to Governor Chris Christie. Key to the firm's success.



36. Sal Anderton

Porzio, Blomberg & Newman

Principal of the Employment, Education Law and Real Estate Teams centered on collective bargaining negotiations, real estate matters, and personal injury. Also serves as VP and General Counsel with Porzio Governmental Affairs, advising healthcare groups, insurance companies, financial institutions, and trade associations on potentially impactful legislation.



37. Bill Caruso

Archer Public Affairs

Managing Director at Archer. Former Executive Director for the Assembly Democrats. One of the state's best, most coherent communicators.



38. Guillermo Artilles

McCarter and English

Chairman of the Government Affairs practice for McCarter English. Attorney. Areas of expertise include telecommunications, technology, healthcare, education, energy, advertising, and fintech.



39. Kay LiCausi

Hoboken Strategy Group

President and CEO. Former Vice Chair of the Hudson County Democratic Organization (HCDO). Veteran of numerous campaigns.



40. Rick Thigpen

Chair of the PSEG Foundation

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Chief Operating Officer,
NorthStar Strategies

Leader in corporate, charitable, non-profit and political action committee development and fundraising. Logistics and management expert. Compliance counsel on matters related to the Federal Election Commission and the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission.



42. David A. Smith

Princeton Public Affairs Group

Past Chairman and current Board member of The Advocacy Group, a national and international of lobbyists representing most of the U.S. States and a dozen countries.



43. Michael Turner

Burton Trent

Experienced president of the firm. Formerly worked at MWW.



44. David Brogan

Executive Director, NJ Apartment Association

A respected member of the lobbying world for decades. A United States Navy veteran, Brogan serves as the lead voice in Trenton for the interests of the multifamily housing industry. Served from 1985 to 1989 as an Antisubmarine Warfare Operator and U.S. Naval Rescue Swimmer.



45. John Case and Anthony Attanasio

Hawk Strategies

Lobbyist Case and Hawk partner Anthony Attanasio worked together at the state Department of Transportation. The two transportation experts this year announced a partnership with the environmental advocates at TWENTYTWENTY. Case and Attanasio are Republicans. McCormack and Mans are Democrats. The four of them work together to hit both sides of the public policy equation. A Somerville resident, Attanasio has close ties to Republican gubernatorial nominee Jack Ciattarelli.



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a large steel suspension bridge, likely the George Washington Bridge, during a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon to the right, creating a lens flare effect. The bridge's steel structure is prominent on the left side, and its cables extend across the frame. The water below the bridge is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky.

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46. Janice Fuller

Princeton Public Affairs Group

Formerly chief-of-staff to U.S. Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6), former chair of the congressional redistricting commission, Fuller arrives at PPAG as a tremendous addition to the team, with expertise in areas of higher education as well as energy.



47. Stacy McCormack and Debbie Mans

TWENTYTWENTY Public Affairs



The partners respectively focus their efforts on behalf of Fortune 500 corporations, labor unions, local NGOs, and startups, and clean water, climate change, community outreach, and renewable energy issues. This year they co-announced a merger with Hawk Strategies, the state's leading transportation and infrastructure consultancy.

48. Michael DeLoreto

Gibbons

Director, Government & Regulatory Affairs Administrative Director of the Trenton Office.



49. Skip Cimino

Stevens and Lee Public Affairs

The former assemblyman and former chief of staff to Speaker Craig Coughlin serves as the senior managing director of Stevens and Lee.



50. Jeffrey Warsh and Scot C. Mackey

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Partner and Vice President at MBI. Former Executive Director of the New Jersey Transit Corporation, the third largest transit agency in the county. Mackey brings deep corporate DC skills and knowledge. Formerly Director of Regulatory Affairs for the Chemical Industry Council of NJ. Past experience with NJDEP.

51. Christina Zuk

Princeton Public Affairs Group

Experienced government affairs agent, now working on a big piece of open space piece legislation. Worked in the New Jersey State Senate, serving as Chief of Staff to the Budget & Appropriations Committee Chair and later to the Senate Majority Leader.





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52. James Gee

Stono Public Affairs

Former Chief-of-Staff to U.S. Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman. Experienced insider Gee represents the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association as well as numerous pharmaceutical and biotech companies throughout the country.



53. Patrick Torpey

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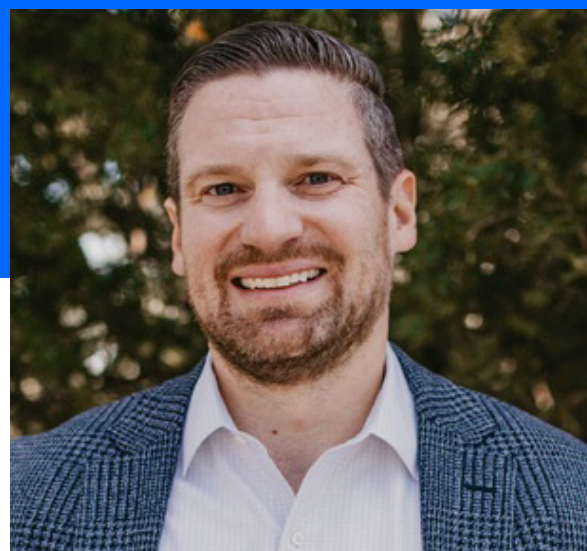
Formerly served as Hunterdon County GOP Chairman. Former Executive Director of the Assembly Republican Majority Committee, a Senior Research Associate for the Senate Majority, and a Senior Policy Advisor on the Assembly Republican staff.



54. Christopher Hughes

The Zita Group

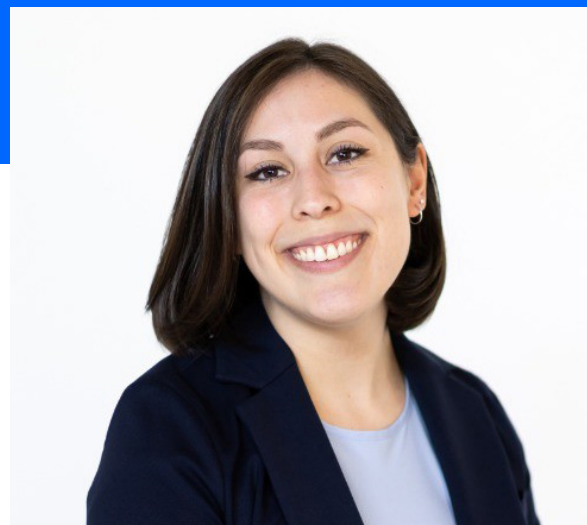
Senior Vice President at the Zita Group. Former Assistant Vice President of Government Relations for Virtua Health, South Jersey's largest health care system. A key performer for the firm.



55. Jess Murray

Vice President, Hoboken Strategy Group

Former Chief of Staff to State Senator Linda R. Greenstein (D-14). Expertise includes legislative matters related to climate change, clean energy, and healthcare.



56. Omar Barentto

McCarter and English

A member of McCarter's Government Affairs group, Barentto regularly advises government contractors, corporations, trade associations, political action committees (PACs), candidates, on campaign finance, pay-to-play, ethics, lobbying and conflicts of interest in connection with federal, state and local laws.



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57. Kelly Stewart Maer

Public Affairs Consultant

Board Member at Horizon BCBSNJ. As an executive with over 30 years of industry experience, Kelly Stewart Maer has an extensive network in federal, state, and local government, including working for a U.S. Senator, NJ Senate President, and NJ House Speaker, and five NJ State Governors. Hailing from a NJ political family, he also worked on the 2008 US Senate and Presidential races, 2016 Hilary Clinton campaign and numerous state and federal races throughout her career.



58. Jon Boguchwal

CLB Partners

CLB Partner Boguchwal served as Chief of Staff to former state Senator and Governor Richard J. Codey. Veteran player of the back-rooms. Good with people. Learned from the best.





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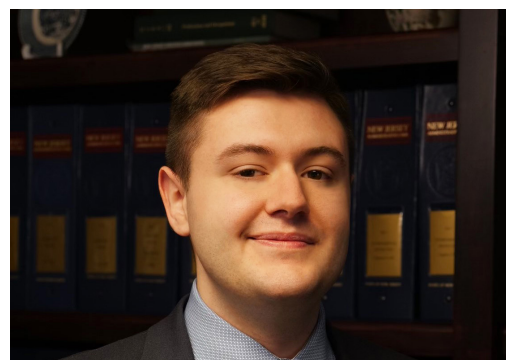
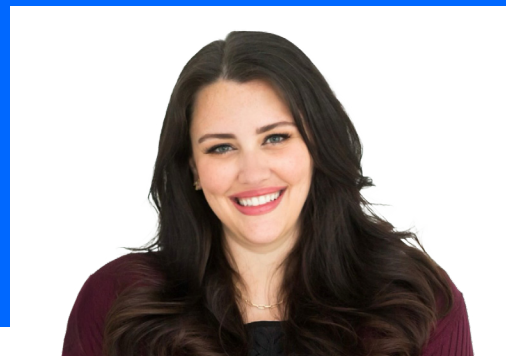
Respectively principal at Optimus and former chief of staff to Republican Gov. Donald DiFrancesco, and a lawyer and lobbyist with deep government – and family – ties.



60. Sarah Seaboldt, Osner Charles, and Trevor Mulholl

MBI

Active member of the Junior League of Greater Princeton, the Women's Political Caucus, the Sharon School PTA, and the Mercer County Young Democrats. Former Chief of Staff to the Legislative District 16 offices of Assemblyman Roy Freiman and Assemblywoman Michelle Drulis. Mulhall heads MBI's internship program and is a former Statehouse legislative intern. Charles is the firm's director of business development and community engagement.



61. Tony Badiwamann

Chairman of the New Jobs PAC

Florida native, for 25+ years has led legislative and public affairs campaigns across the US, directing government and regulatory affairs strategies for major companies. Past VP of Public Affairs at MWW Group from 2005-2009. Helped lead efforts for Comcast and the NJBIA as VP. At Bristol Myers Squibb, led the national State Government Affairs and Alliance Development teams, previously managed the public affairs practice at Florio, Perrucci, Steinhardt & Fader. Served multiple state and federal officials in Florida and New Jersey. He chairs the New Jobs PAC, the oldest, largest pro-business PAC in the Garden State.



62. Jay Redd

Stono Public Affairs

Co-founder of Stono PA with Gee, experienced insider Redd, formerly of Gibbons, has heavy state and federal credibility on his resume. A veteran campaigner.



63. Joseph DeSanctis

Public Strategies Impact

PSI partner with over three decades of experience on the beat.



Congratulations, David Brogan & Nicholas Kikis!



David Brogan



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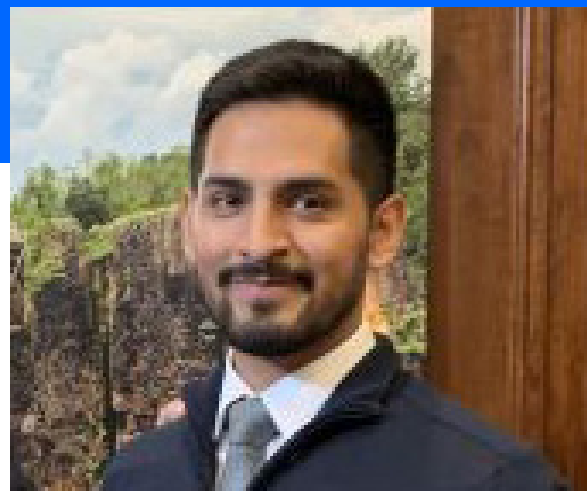
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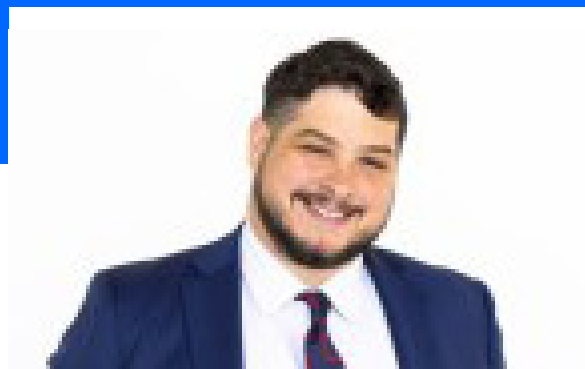
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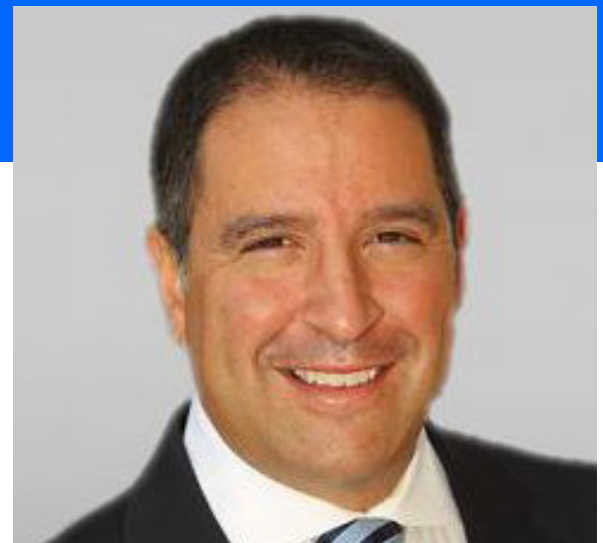
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