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MITCHELL PALLY

CEO
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"A house is more than just a combination of wood, cement, appliances and bathrooms – it is a place where families of all sizes live their lives in peace and tranquility," said Mitchell Pally, who heads the Long Island Builders Institute, an Islandia-based trade group. "The best thing about being the CEO

of LIBI is to know that when my members build a house, it becomes a home to people of all races, colors, creeds, religions and lifestyles who want to live on Long Island. LIBI members are supplying a basic need for people and this is the most worthwhile activity one can undertake."

Executive committee members of LIBI elected this month to extend for three years its contract with Pally as CEO. This is Pally's third three-year term at the helm of the trade group.

"I got involved with LIBI over six years

ago when they were looking for a new person to lead the organization and a number of their officers came to me about the opportunity," said Pally, who previously spent 21 years with the Long Island Association, where he served as vice president for government affairs.

"This is a perfect opportunity to combine my trade association and government affairs background with our ability to help people find homes for their families," he added.

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