



## **CEO's Message**

**Mike Florio**

I am honored to begin this year serving as your new CEO and hope to continue the tremendous growth and success that LIBI experienced with our prior CEO, Mitch Pally at the helm. Working together, we can continue to build upon the many accomplishments that have been made to promote and advance the residential building and development industry across Long Island.

LIBI is considered one of the premier lobbying organizations, not only on Long Island but across the state, and has an influential voice with decision-makers at the federal, state, and local levels. That cannot happen without the significant support of its members. Our members are the lifeblood of this organization, and your active involvement from serving on committees, speaking at community hearings, sponsoring and attending our events, and supporting our political action committee is the fuel that drives us forward.

Under the leadership of our incoming president, Vincent Calvosa, we are looking to expand our member's involvement in LIBI with our Women's Council, Young Professionals Council, Remodeler's Council, and East End Council, along with other educational program offerings. Be assured there will be plenty of opportunities for you to be involved.

As we enter 2023, housing promises to be a hotly debated topic, and our industry is certain to once again face legislative challenges that we are prepared to address. Our 650+ members, their employees, and their families represent a broad and powerful voice we must be ready to activate.

Again, my thanks to all of you for your continued support and for having trust in me to lead this organization forward. Together, I hope to accomplish great things in 2023.

**Sincerely,**  
**Mike Florio**  
**CEO**

