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ABCNJ OFFERS SUPPORT OF GOVERNORS RESTART AND RECOVERY COMMISSION

Mt. Laurel, NJ - On Tuesday, Governor Phil Murphy announced the “Governor’s Restart and Recovery Commission,” a board containing economists, academics, business leaders, labor leaders, health care experts, and more. This comes after the Governor announced “The Road Back: Restoring Economic Health Through Public Health,” his vision to get New Jersey’s economy running in a safe and effective manner. The Associated Builders and Contractors, New Jersey Chapter (ABCNJ) offers their support for the Commission. It is expected that an additional advisory committee will be formed, having larger subcommittees focusing in areas such as infrastructure, professional services, small business, STEM, social services, tourism and entertainment.

“We at ABCNJ are here to work in partnership with the Governor and should the opportunity to serve arise, we want to make sure we have a seat at the table.” said Sam Fiocchi, President of ABCNJ. “Our membership represents a significant group of New Jersey’s business leaders and labor professionals, qualified to have their voice heard as we work towards a smart and safe reopening of our state”

In reference to the Commission, the Governor stated “This team is unrivaled in terms of its diversity of experiences, perspectives, and expertise. We will restart our economy with purely Jersey solutions.”

“We know what solutions will work for our members in New Jersey” Fiocchi continued. “The construction industry and all of its associated small businesses are the backbone of the economy, and we want to make sure that there is a clear path for these businesses and their employees to operate and help lead our state to a sound recovery.”

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), is a national association representing 21,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms in 69 Chapters across the United States, including New Jersey. ABC is the construction industry’s voice with the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the federal government and with state and local governments. Sam Fiocchi, recently appointed President of ABCNJ, ran a family-owned business for over 30 years and has served in Public Office in the Assembly representing the 1st Legislative District and as a Freeholder in Cumberland County.

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