



Joseph A. Fiordaliso

Joe Fiordaliso is a seasoned public policy professional with vast experience and expertise solving complex governmental issues. During a career that spans nearly twenty-five years, Joe has held prominent positions in and out of government. He has distinguished himself as a trusted advisor to Members of Congress, Governors, cabinet officials and clients, including corporate executives, business leaders, and heads of non-profit and charitable organizations.

He served as Chief of Staff of the New Jersey Department of Transportation under two Governors, Dick Codey and Jon Corzine. He began his tenure at the Department of Transportation as an aide to Commissioner Jamie Fox where he worked with the Blue Ribbon Transportation Commission to recommend long-term solutions to New Jersey's Transportation Trust Fund. Joe began his career in Washington, DC holding senior positions including Legislative Assistant to United States Senator Bob Torricelli.

Joe serves as Chief Executive Officer of NorthStar Strategies, the firm he founded in July 2016. He directs NorthStar's client strategies and has built a firm that advises clients on myriad public policy issues, including a prominent transportation & infrastructure practice. Joe has been called as an expert witness in litigation matters related to transportation projects and policy. He was named to New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's Transportation & Infrastructure Transition Advisory Committee in 2017.

Joe also serves as President of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Jersey (ACECNJ), a position to which he was appointed in 2011. He led a bottom-up overhaul of the organization, stabilizing and rebuilding membership, developing strong programs and events, and reestablishing the organization's presence in Trenton. Under Joe's leadership, ACECNJ has regained its position as trusted voice before policy-makers and stakeholders. Today, ACECNJ is known throughout New Jersey and the region as an effective and influential advocacy organization, fighting to protect the business interests of A/E firms. In 2020 Joe was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the National Association of Engineering Company Executives (NAECE), whose membership includes ACEC Member Organization executives from throughout the United States. He presently serves as President-elect of NAECE and sits on the Board of Directors of the ACEC Research Institute. He will serve as President of NAECE in 2022 and in this capacity will sit on the Executive Committee of ACEC.

Joe Fiordaliso believes strongly in the value of public service. He is a Member of the Board of Directors for the Tri-State Transportation Campaign and a Member of the New Jersey Committee of the Regional Plan Association. In 2019 he was appointed to the Transportation Engineering Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank. He served for six years as an elected member and President of New York City's District 3 Community Education Council. He is a long-time coach and volunteer for a prominent youth soccer club.

Born and raised in Essex County, New Jersey, Joe received his Bachelor of Arts from Gettysburg College in 1996 and is a 2010 Leadership New Jersey Fellow. He shares his love of hiking & camping, the Yankees & Giants, and live music with his wife Avery and their three children.

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