



AIA Staten Island

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Fellow Chapter Members:

I would like to start off the New Year by wishing all AIA Staten Island Chapter Members and their families a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

I would also like to take this time to thank the Chapter for its support and confidence during the election process and to let you know that I take tremendous pride in representing our Chapter as President.

Together with the newly elected Executive Committee, consisting of Joseph Loccisano, Frank Martarella, III, Mark Anderson and immediate past President Jeffrey Geary, we will continue to provide our members with the highest levels of professional advocacy, continuing education and public outreach possibilities.

Over the last several years our Chapter has made great strides. We have expanded our public profile through our Community Outreach Programs and increased our savings through Fund Raising Programs. Additionally, we have met the ever changing code and zoning landscape every step of the way through increased dialogue with the various city agencies and by providing seminars to ensure that our members have access to the latest information regarding these changes. For this I would like to thank the leadership of the past, the most recent of whom is our immediate past President, Jeffrey Geary, who along with the presidents who came before him have shown an unyielding commitment to our profession and to our Chapter. The same thanks should also be extended to our past executives and subcommittees, without member participation at all levels of leadership our Chapter would not be in the healthy position that it is in today.

I look forward to the coming years and to working with everyone to ensure that both our Chapter and our profession continue along a path of continued growth.

Sincerely,

James F. Oliva
President

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