



Archer Public Affairs Senior Director Richard Mroz Elected Chair of NACD New Jersey Chapter

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Veteran energy, regulatory and governance leader to guide the chapter's continued growth

Archer Public Affairs is pleased to announce that **Richard S. Mroz**, the firm's Senior Director, Strategy & Regulatory Affairs, has been elected chair of the board of directors of the **National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) New Jersey Chapter**, effective June 12. As chair, Richard will lead the chapter as it continues to advance its mission of empowering New Jersey directors and their boards to drive stakeholder value through high-quality education, exchange and engagement.

Richard has built a distinguished career spanning law, government and business, including serving as President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, where he was the state's Chief Energy Officer. He has also held numerous national leadership positions focused on energy policy, cybersecurity, infrastructure resilience and corporate governance. Richard currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, where he chairs the Housing Committee, and is a frequent speaker on corporate governance, energy policy and critical infrastructure resilience.

"Rick's election reflects the depth of experience and strategic leadership he brings to corporate governance, public policy and complex regulatory issues," said **Bill Caruso**, Managing Director of Archer Public Affairs. "We congratulate him on this well-deserved appointment and know the chapter will benefit from his decades of experience working across the public and private sectors."

At Archer Public Affairs, Richard advises clients on matters involving energy, utilities, infrastructure, financial services, regulatory affairs and public policy. Drawing on decades of leadership in government and business, he helps clients navigate complex legislative and regulatory challenges, identify opportunities and achieve their strategic objectives.

“It is an honor to serve as chair of NACD New Jersey,” Richard said. “Strong corporate governance has never been more important as boards navigate an increasingly complex environment shaped by technological change, cybersecurity risks, evolving stakeholder expectations and economic uncertainty. NACD New Jersey has built a strong community of directors committed to continuous learning and excellence in the boardroom, and I look forward to working with my fellow board members and chapter members to continue fostering meaningful dialogue.”

About Archer

For over 95 years, Archer & Greiner has been providing full-service litigation and transactional legal services to clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations and small and middle-market companies, to closely-held and family-owned businesses. Our 175 attorneys span nine offices serving clients’ interests across a wide range of industries. As a full-service firm, we draw on the strength of all our practices and multidisciplinary teams. This collaboration ensures that our clients receive complete, coordinated and comprehensive counsel in every area of the law that impacts their business.

About the NACD New Jersey Chapter

NACD New Jersey empowers New Jersey directors and their boards to drive stakeholder value through high-quality education, exchange and engagement. More than 20 NACD chapters enhance the value of NACD membership by providing directors with a local forum to address governance challenges in order to elevate their board’s performance. Members enjoy peer-to-peer dialogue about critical boardroom issues such as cyber risk, artificial intelligence governance, board and CEO succession planning, activism defense and leadership. To learn more about NACD New Jersey, please visit <https://newjersey.nacdonline.org>.

About NACD

For more than 40 years, NACD has been on the leading edge of corporate governance, setting standards of excellence that have elevated board performance. NACD arms today’s directors with insights and education that drive their mission forward while preparing a new generation of boardroom leaders to meet tomorrow’s biggest challenges. NACD is a community of more than 22,000 directors driven by a common purpose: to be trusted catalysts of economic opportunity and positive change – in businesses and in the communities they serve. To learn more about NACD, visit www.nacdonline.org.

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