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NorthStar Strategies Welcomes Taryn Boland as Director of Government Affairs and Executive Director of ACECNJ

TRENTON, N.J. - September 8, 2026 – NorthStar Strategies, LLC today announced that Taryn Boland has joined the firm as Director of Government Affairs and Executive Director of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New Jersey (ACECNJ). In this dual leadership role, Boland will support NorthStar clients through strategic government affairs and stakeholder engagement initiatives while serving as Executive Director of ACECNJ.

Boland joins NorthStar following a distinguished career in public service and executive leadership. Most recently, she served as Senior Advisor to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, where she provided counsel on statewide energy priorities, regulatory strategy, organizational alignment, and stakeholder engagement. From 2021 to 2026, she served as Chief of Staff to the agency, overseeing enterprise operations, policy development, government affairs, communications, information technology, and workforce modernization initiatives.

Prior to serving as Chief of Staff, Boland held the role of Deputy Chief of Staff at NJBPU, where she led communications and modernization initiatives supporting New Jersey's clean energy programs. Earlier in her career, she spent more than a decade with the Corporation for Supportive Housing and also held positions with the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency and the Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.

"We are thrilled to welcome Taryn to NorthStar and ACECNJ," said **Joe Fiordaliso, Chief Executive Officer of NorthStar Strategies**. "Her extensive leadership experience, policy expertise, and proven ability to build relationships and deliver results will strengthen our team and create tremendous value for our clients, partners, and ACECNJ members."

"I am excited to join NorthStar Strategies and serve as Executive Director of ACECNJ," said **Taryn Boland**. "NorthStar's commitment to trusted relationships and meaningful results is what drew me to the firm. I look forward to serving our clients while also working with ACECNJ's members and leadership to advance the business interests of the consulting engineering profession and support the firms that plan, design, and deliver the infrastructure that powers New Jersey's future."

"Taryn is an outstanding addition to the NorthStar Team," said **TJ Mann, Director of Government Affairs**. "Her experience, professionalism, and collaborative approach make her a natural fit for our culture. She understands how to navigate complex challenges, build consensus, and deliver results, and I am excited to work alongside her in support of our clients and ACECNJ members."

At NorthStar, Boland will work closely with clients, elected officials, government agencies, industry leaders, association members, and key stakeholders to advance client objectives, strengthen strategic partnerships, and support business development efforts. As Executive Director of ACECNJ, she will lead the organization's operations, member engagement, programs, events, advocacy initiatives, and strategic priorities.

About NorthStar Strategies

NorthStar Strategies, LLC is a New Jersey-based strategic advisory and consulting firm providing government affairs, association management,

public affairs, stakeholder engagement, and community outreach services. Guided by its commitment to trusted relationships, practical strategy, and disciplined execution, NorthStar helps clients navigate complexity, advance objectives, and achieve meaningful results.

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