

ASSOCIATED BUILDING & CONTRACTORS ENDORSE MOLINARO

Groups Touts Molinaro's Support for Competition

October 31, Poughkeepsie – The Empire State Chapter of Associated Building and Contractors Inc. (ABC), a national association of contractors, today endorsed Assemblyman Marc Molinaro's candidacy for Dutchess County Executive.

The Empire State Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors is a national construction association devoted to merit contractors. ABC is a resource for over 25,000 merit contractors and other construction industry professionals committed to safety, training, employee benefits, and community involvement.

"The Empire State Chapter of Associated Building & Contractors is pleased to endorse Marc Molinaro for Dutchess County Executive. We believe in partnering with those elected officials whose philosophy on economic development and job creation mirror ours, particularly as it relates to encouraging open competition and free-enterprise. We believe that supporting candidates such as Marc is the only way to create a business friendly environment in New York State," said Joshua Reap, Governmental Affairs Director for the Empire State Chapter.

"I am pleased and grateful to be endorsed by Associated Building and Contractors Inc. Our state and region must foster a business friendly environment in order to provide the most jobs and opportunity for the people who live here. Transparency and open government will always be a hallmark of my administration," said Molinaro. "As taxpayers, we all benefit by having the best ideas competing for business. I look forward to working with their membership and partnering to make Dutchess County the best place to live, work and raise a family."

ABC is also a political organization (PAC), acting to protect and enhance free enterprise and the merit philosophy in the construction industry. The Empire State Chapter serves over 550 members throughout New York State from their central office in East Syracuse, and from branch offices in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Long Island/Metro NYC. www.abcnys.org

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Molinaro (R,C,I) is the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party endorsed candidate for Dutchess County Executive. He lives in the Village of Red Hook with his family. Election Day November 8, 2011. For more information, visit Marc Molinaro online at www.molinarofordutchess.com or find him on Facebook and TWITTER (Marcus Molinaro).