
Jay Badame And David Pinter Elected As Co-Chairmen Of BTEA

Louis J. Coletti — President & CEO of the Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA) — recently announced that Jay Badame of Tishman Construction Corp. and David Pinter of Zwicker Electric have been elected as Co-Chairmen of the BTEA. This is the first year that the association has elected co-chairmen that demonstrate the unity within the organization between construction managers/general contractors and subcontractors. This is to enforce the goal of all members in advancing the success and interests of union contractors in New York City.

As President and Chief Operating Officer of Tishman Construction Corporation, an AECOM Company, for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Jay Badame is responsible for projects, operations, administration, personnel, and business development in those regions. Mr. Badame also serves on the company's Management Committee. Badame has more than 30 years of construction industry experience and joined Tishman Construction in 1985.

David Pinter drives Zwicker Electric and is responsible for its leadership position in New York's electrical contracting industry. Pinter joined Zwicker in 1972 and has worked in every aspect of the electrical contracting business, including accounting, engineering, estimating, purchasing, operations and project management. His technical expertise and business acumen led to his promotion to Chief Financial Officer, followed by his appointment to Executive Vice President and then President and CEO in 1984.