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KYLE STROBER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Kyle Strober heads the Association for a Better Long Island, a major real estate trade association. ABLI's membership consists of the bi-county region's most significant commercial, industrial and mixed-use real estate developers, with an aggregate of \$20 billion in assets on Long Island.

As executive director, Strober's mission is not just to represent the development community, but to benefit the 2.7 million who live on Long Island by protecting, improving and strengthening the regional economy by advocating for sensible growth, affordable energy, a reduced tax burden, investment in infrastructure and improving the region's workforce.

At ABLI, Strober has advocated for issues at the federal, state and local levels, including the Long Island Rail Road Third Track project, a settlement for the Long Island Power Authority's over-assessed power plants and ending school district over-taxation. He has campaigned against the federal tax reform plan that would harm the region and the state and lobbied for professional/self-certification programs.

In the wake of the pandemic, he served on economic advisory boards for reopening in both Nassau and Suffolk counties as well as the Hempstead Town Economic Recovery Committee.

Strober is a member of the Long Island MacArthur Airport advisory committee, LIPA community advisory board, Central Pine Barrens advisory committee and Right Track for Long Island Coalition. He also served on the transition teams for Nassau County Executive-Elect Laura Curran, Nassau County Executive-Elect Bruce Blakeman and Hempstead Supervisor-Elect Don Clavin.

Prior to joining ABLI, Strober served for six years as U.S. Sen. Charles E. Schumer's Long Island regional director. In this role, Strober was responsible for any and all issues affecting the Long Island region. His wide range of issues included the Bethpage plume, LIPA, LIRR, MacArthur Airport, Superstorm Sandy recovery, major redevelopment projects, sewers and wastewater treatment facilities, FAA helicopter regulations, commercial and recreational fishing industries, the prescription drug epidemic and post office closures. He worked with Long Island's higher education and research institutions in an effort to promote developing technologies that can be commercialized and create startup companies to boost the Long Island economy. To address and rectify issues, Strober worked side by side with the region's federal, state, town, county and village officials and agencies, leaders of large and small businesses, labor leaders, environmentalists and civic associations.

Strober earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He currently resides in Merrick with his wife, Elyse, and sons Henry and Weston.