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# Essex County Workforce Development Board

| Last Name | First Name | Term Exp. | Title | Business / Organization |
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| **Business Members: Must comprise 51% of membership** | | | | |
| DelVecchio | David | 8/31/2028 | Vice President | DCO-Jingoli & Energenic |
| De Torres | Eric | 8/31/2026 | Manager Supplier Engagement | University Hospital of NJ |
| Diehl | Robert | 8/31/2026 | Attorney | Bittiger Elias Triolo & Diehl P.C, |
| Hafez | Joseph | 8/31/2026 | Owner | Halal Guys |
| Hashemi | Amir | 8/31/2027 | CEO | Capricorn Enterprises, Inc |
| Lue Raia | Jacqueline | 8/31/2026 | President | Alexena Consulting, LLC |
| Mansano | Waltasia | 8/31/2028 | Manager | PSE&G |
| McCarron | Hilary | 8/31/2027 | Mgr Port Bus. & Planning | Port Authority of NY & NJ |
| Ries | Allie | 8/31/2028 | CRA Officer | M & T Bank |
| Tolbert | Willie | 8/31/2028 | President | Business Resource Connector LLC |
| Uzoka | Chike | 8/31/2025 | President | Valentine Global |
| Vazquez | Amy | 8/31/2026 | Director Legal Content | Employers Association of NJ |
| Vrabel | Gloria | 8/31/2027 | Sr. Director | NJ Transit |
| **Economic Development: 1 member required, counted as a business member** | | | | |
| Ramos | Anibal | 8/31/2026 | Director | Essex County Dept. of Economic Dev. & Emp. |
| **Organized Labor and Communtiy-Based Organizations: Must comprise 20% of membership** | | | | |
| Andreas | Michael | 8/31/2028 | Executive Director | JVS |
| Barcelos | Cristhian | 8/31/2026 | Director | NCC-Adult Learning Center |
| Frazier | Alice | 8/31/2026 | Vice President | Urban League |
| Costa | Martinique | 8/31/2028 | Organizer | Laborers Local 55 |
| Kilgo | Everett L. | 8/31/2028 | Senior Program Coordinator | NYC District Council of Carpenters |
| Melendez | Rosalina | 8/31/2028 | Director | La Casa Don Pedro |
| Weiner | David | 8/31/2028 | President | CWA Local 1081 |
| **Education Representatives** | | | | |
| Boakye | Dr. Augustine | 8/31/2027 | President | Essex County College |
| Pedersen | Dr. James | 8/31/2026 | Superintendant | Essex County Schools of Techology |
| **Government Partners** | | | | |
| Ritchie | Maureen | 8/31/2028 | Manager DVR | NJ Division of Vocational Rehab Services |
| Tyson | Margaret | 8/31/2027 | Manager ES | NJ Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development |
| **Other: Additional members may be appointed as appropriate** | | | | |
| Tailor | Bhavna | 8/31/2026 | Vice President | Private School-Eastwick College |