



**Louis J. Coletti President and CEO
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Louis “Lou” Coletti serves as president and CEO of the Building Trades Employers Association (BTEA). With over three decades of experience in New York’s construction industry, he is one of the most distinguished industry leaders, having been recognized twice by City, State and public affairs communications as One of the Top 50 Most Powerful and Influential People in New York City.

In 2008, Coletti was named one of Engineering News Record Magazine’s Top 25 National Newsmakers, being recognized for his leadership in a first of its kind in the nation, private sector Economic Recovery Project Labor Agreement with organized labor. That agreement led to the restarting of more than \$15 billion in construction projects that saved or created over 25,000 construction jobs during the economic crisis in 2008.

Coletti sits on the New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer's M/WBE Advisory Council, Executive Committee of Association for a Better New York, Board of Directors of Construction Skills and Helmets to Hardhats. He is vice chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Construction Opportunities, Mayor’s Career and Technical Education Advisory Council and vice chairman of New York Building Congress. Coletti has also been honored for his contributions toward growing minority and women contractors by the National Association of Minority Contractors Association and New York State Minority and Woman Contractors Association.