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Liberty Announces New Board Members

AMSTERDAM- At a recent Liberty Board meeting, two new members, Paul DiCaprio and Carrie Barbageleta were appointed to the Liberty Board of Directors for a two-year term. DiCaprio, an Amsterdam native, is President and COO of Specialty Silicone Products, Inc. and Barbageleta has experience as a disability rights advocate.

DiCaprio received his B.S. in Marketing/ Management from Siena College. He spent 19 years with GE Silicones, where he held various global sales and marketing management roles. After GE, he spent 4 years with Richmond, VA based Quantum Silicones, Inc. (QSi) as their Eastern Region Sales & Marketing Manager. He joined Specialty Silicone Products, Inc. based in Ballston Spa, NY in 2005. DiCaprio began as their Global Product Manager and was recently named President and COO in 2010.

“It is an honor and a privilege to be named a member of The Board of Directors for Liberty,” said DiCaprio. “Liberty has served my brother David very well for over 25 years. I know firsthand how important Liberty is to people with disabilities, as well as to their families. I look forward to working with The Board to continue and enhance the mission of Liberty.

Barbageleta, a graduate of Fulton Montgomery Community College (FM), has an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development. While at FM she interned at the college Day Care Center. Carrie has been involved with Liberty Enterprises since 2002. She also served for two years as a Disability Rights Advocate for the Resource Center for Independent Living where she helped to educate others about their rights.

“It’s a big honor that I was chosen to be part of the board, I’m very excited,” said Barbageleta. “I’ve been a part of Liberty for awhile and stand by what they do, so being a part of the board is important to me.”

“Liberty is honored to welcome Paul DiCaprio and Carrie Barbageleta to the Board,” said Liberty CEO Mike Decker. “Paul brings his perspective as a businessman and sibling of a person in Liberty’s program while Carrie can offer her unique experience and viewpoint as an advocate.”

Founded in 1957, Liberty, the Montgomery County Chapter of NYSARC, is a private, not-for-profit organization offering comprehensive, community-based services, support and programs to individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families throughout Montgomery County.

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