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## Michael Faccinnetto



Hello, my name is Michael Faccinnetto, and I am the endorsed candidate for Vice President. I am a member of the Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) Board serving in my second term. I have held various leadership roles within the board and our joint vocational technical school. I serve as the negotiator for the board for the past 5 years overseeing six collective bargaining agreements as well as the HR Committee Chair. I am the past president and vice president of the Vo-Tech Board which is a collaboration of three districts. Currently, I am in my fourth year as the BASD board president having been elected unanimously each time.

I am currently serving as the PSBA Eastern At-Large Representative and was a past Region 8 Director and Assistant Regional Director. I am currently chairing the Future of Membership Task Force and Policy Review Committee, and was part of the bi-laws committee in 2013, the platform committee in 2014, Legislative Advocacy Day, and a multiple year attendee of the October Leadership Conference.

In my professional life I am a licensed Insurance Agent in Bethlehem for the past 14 years. I take pride in providing my customers with not only personal service, but an understanding of their needs. I value my local community and volunteer with several organizations to make Bethlehem a better place. I am an active volunteer and executive board member of the Minsi Trails Council, BSA. I have served and presented on

several different committees during the development of 2 separate strategic plans for the council. As a founding member of the West Broad Street Business Association in Bethlehem I worked with 3 other business owners to launch our organization. We worked closely with the City of Bethlehem to highlight the businesses of the West Broad Street neighborhood. I am married to my wife Amy for 11 years and have 3 great children. Somewhere in all of this I find time to train for and run marathons.

I feel all aspects of my community service from the Boy Scouts to the West Broad Street Business Association to work in my church illustrate my dedication to the community. My work with any of these organizations has helped prepare me for statewide service to the PSBA. However, my 4 years as president of the BASD Board of Directors has prepared me the most. Bethlehem is the 6th largest district in PA and encompasses the City of Bethlehem and surrounding townships. We educate over 14,000 students daily, employ over 2,000 people including 1050 teachers, log 7000 miles a day on our buses, and operate 22 school buildings. We are a busy board and have a very active community. To have had the privilege to serve as president for 4 consecutive terms in my 6 years on the board is humbling. I believe it is a testament to my ability to build a consensus, involve everyone, and respect differing opinions. All of which will help me serve the PSBA.

Michael Faccinnetto - Vice President Candidate



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