

Announcement

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Michael A. Zarcone Elected Chair of the Life Insurance Council of New York

Albany NY - December 7, 2021 – The Life Insurance Council of New York, Inc. (LICONY) has elected Michael A. Zarcone as Chair of its Board of Directors for a two-year term, beginning January 1, 2022. Mr. Zarcone is Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Affairs at MetLife, where he oversees Global Communications, Global Government Relations and Public Policy, Corporate Contributions and Community Relations, and Corporate Real Estate. In this role, he manages MetLife’s engagement with internal and external audiences in the more than 40 global markets where the company does business.

“LICONY could not ask for a Chair who is more committed to the organization,” said Richard A. Loconte, President and CEO of LICONY. “Mike has been an integral part of LICONY for decades and is a recognized leader on the Board of Directors. Mike appreciates the mission and vision of LICONY and his experience and expertise will be key to helping us achieve our goals.”

Mr. Zarcone succeeds current Chair Frederick L. Wortman, Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer & Chief Administration Officer at Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

“The life insurance industry has always played a critical role as a private sector safety net and as a driver of long-term economic growth,” added Zarcone. “I look forward to working with the Board as we serve as the voice of the industry in New York, driving public policies that will help people build greater financial security.”

Mr. Zarcone also serves as Chair of MetLife Foundation, which works to expand opportunities for low- and moderate-income people around the world. The Foundation has also been a leader in the COVID-19 global response.

Mr. Zarcone holds a Juris Doctor degree from Catholic University of America School of Law, a bachelor’s degree in English from Siena College, and is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar, and the Bar of the District of Columbia.

LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. LICONY’s 58 domestic and 21 nondomestic member companies together provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers. LICONY is governed by a 16-member Board of Directors that meets at least four times a year.