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Construction Industry Mourns the Loss of a Leader

John Busse, One of the Industry's Leading Legislative Champions, Passes Away

Harrisburg, PA – It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Mr. John C. Busse, Chairman of the Board of F.J. Busse Company, Inc., a Pittsburgh-based commercial construction company. Mr. Busse passed away on August 31, 2020, at the age of 80.

Mr. Busse was a leading advocate for the General Contractors Association of Pennsylvania (GCAP), serving on the statewide GCAP Board for nearly four decades. He served as the GCAP President in the early 2000's. Additionally, Mr. Busse was active and proud to be a member of both the Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania (MBA) and the Construction Legislative Council of Western Pennsylvania (CLC). He served as the MBA Legislative Committee Chairman for decades and was the CLC Chairman for the 1984-85 term.

"John Busse definitely liked staying involved in public policy and he made an impact in this arena," said Jon O'Brien, Executive Director of GCAP. "He had so much experience and knowledge and groups like GCAP, MBA and CLC are better off today because of him. John was perhaps most proud to belong to the MBA and on behalf GCAP, I want the MBA community to know that we join you in mourning his passing. John's ability to mentor the next generation was remarkable – he was humble and not the most talkative person, but if you asked his opinion or advice, you better get ready to hear some gems. He had some great stories and I'm fortunate to have worked close with him since entering this industry. His advice over the years has helped me tremendously."

ABOUT GCAP: Established in 1953, GCAP is an organization representing the memberships of General Building Contractors Association, Keystone Contractors Association, and Master Builders' Association. Collectively, GCAP represents over 700-plus commercial construction companies based throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For more information visit <https://generalcontractorsofpa.com/>.

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