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John Zoubek
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John Zoubek

John Zoubek was born in West Orange, NJ where he attended Our Lady of the Valley High School. After earning his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University in 1967, he attended New York University where he earned a masters' degree in Nuclear Engineering and followed with an MBA from Seton Hall University. He worked as a nuclear design engineer at Westinghouse Advanced Reactors Division in Pittsburgh, PA for five years before joining the family construction supply and equipment business in New Jersey in 1973 where he was named President in 1989. Mr. Zoubek was active in the Associated Equipment Distributors Association, an 800-member international association of construction equipment manufacturers and distributors. He served on many committees and was elected President in 2001. Following the sale of the business he joined a long-time business associate and friend at Clearwater Technology, a firm specializing in providing solutions for treating stormwater runoff.

Mr. Zoubek was active in Our Lady of Sorrows Church in South Orange for three decades, serving as a lector and as a member and Chairman of the Finance Council. He has also served on the Board of the South Mountain YMCA and Orange Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Zoubek's involvement with SOPAC goes back to its inception. He was asked by a mutual friend to join the Board for his experience in the construction industry and he served on the Building Committee from the first shovel through Opening Night. He has continued to serve on the Board as a member and is a past Chair of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Zoubek met his wife Roseanna at Villanova. They were married in 1968. They have four children and 10 grandchildren. Roseanna, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, has run a private practice as a marriage and family therapist in West Orange for the past 35 years. After living in South Orange for 38 years, they moved to Summit, NJ in 2011. They return to South Orange frequently to attend events at SOPAC and eat Reservoir pizza.