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BREAKING NEWS!

Amanda Baxter

**President of Baxter Building Corporation,
joins the HVEDC Board!**



POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (January 5, 2021) Hudson Valley Economic Development Corp. (HVEDC) is pleased to announce the addition of Amanda Baxter, President of Baxter Building Corporation to its Board of Directors.

"It is with great excitement that I am joining the Board at the HVEDC. My family has called the Hudson Valley 'home' for over 4 generations and to join such a great organization, like the HVEDC, that is equally committed to the betterment of the region is humbling. I look forward to working

closely with the Mike Oates and the other members of the HVEDC to bring meaningful change to the Hudson Valley" said, Amanda.

Amanda Baxter is no stranger to the Hudson Valley. A proud Poughkeepsie native, Amanda has called the city home for over 30 years and has been recognized as one of the region's most influential women in business.

After receiving her Bachelor's of Science Degree from Bentley College, Amanda took her talents to NYC before returning home to work for the family business in 2009 with her father's encouragement. But Amanda had no intentions of just "coming back" to work at Baxter. She was determined to push the company to new heights by embracing the latest in construction technologies, sustainable building practices and cementing Baxter as a regional thought leader in the construction and development industry. With the help of her brother Eric, Amanda was quickly able to attract some of the top construction talent in the Hudson Valley, create a culture that thrived on delivering an exceptional client experience, and lay the foundation for what Baxter is today.

Under her 11-year stewardship, Baxter Building Corporation has seen dramatic increases in growth, revenue and regional prominence. Widely recognized as one of the top Women-Led construction firms in the area, Baxter has become the "go-to" builder for the areas great hospitality projects as well as a trusted construction partner for many of the legacy institutions throughout the Hudson Valley.

One of Amanda's favorite projects is The Academy Street Development. When speaking about the project Amanda expressed, "The Academy has been an amazing professional and creative challenge. When designing this mixed-use space, we focused intensely on creating something the entire city of Poughkeepsie could be proud of, something the entire community can enjoy. Eric and I are grateful to have an amazing team that are helping to make this project a reality, from our operating partners and design team, to the construction talent we have at Baxter to pull off this complicated build."

Moving forward, Amanda plans to continue to push the boundaries of what a construction and development firm can do. Her focus will remain on building and developing projects that bring more to the community than just "stone and steel;" projects that create an economic spark, increase job opportunities and support communities.

Amanda currently serves as "Mom" to a loving family of 4, President of Baxter Building Corporation, Operator of Baxter Property Management, Co-Owner of Heritage Food + Drink, consultant for the award-winning Mill House Brewing Company, and Co-Chair of First Friday Poughkeepsie.

"Baxter is one of the most well known companies in the region and we are thrilled to have their expertise on the board. We know Amanda and her team will be a great addition to HVEDC and look forward to working with them on their many development projects throughout the region" said Mike Oates, President & CEO of HVEDC.

About Baxter Building Corporation:

In 1983 Mr. Robert Baxter established R.L. Baxter Building Corporation and under the leadership of Amanda and Eric Baxter, the company has continued to flourish. With a project team consisting of approximately sixty-five

employees, the Baxter's accredit their growth and success to their vastly skilled team of individuals. We work closely with owners and architects involved in each project to create the best possible building for the growing needs of our clients. We pride ourselves in our strong relationships with our sub-contractors and local municipalities, giving us the ability to deliver high-quality projects while meeting deadlines. For over 30 years, Baxter has been redefining what a construction and development company can do.

BAXTER FACTS:

- * The Baxter team is equipped with LEED accredited and Passive House Certified builders
- * Over 50% of the Baxter team is comprised of women and people of color
- * Utilize the latest in cloud-based project management, BIM, and construction technologies
- * Co-Founder of First Friday PK, and partner to many Hudson Valley based philanthropic organizations
- * Baxter is one of the largest Woman-Led construction firms in the Hudson Valley
- * Extensive Hospitality experience: Boutique Hotels, Glamping Resorts, Spas, Breweries, Distilleries, Cideries, etc
- * Robust Institutional and Commercial construction capabilities.
- * Acclaimed Residential Home Builder
- * Baxter employees have completed 1,200 + projects and over \$700M construction value
- * Client Focused - 83% of work comes via client referral or repeat partners

About Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation (HVEDC)

HVEDC is the leading economic development agency for the seven-county region of Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties. The public-private partnership markets the region as a prime business location to corporate executives, site selection consultants and real estate brokers. HVEDC helped start the organizational, branding and promotional effort for NY BioHud Valley, Hudson Valley 3D Printing and the Hudson Valley Food & Beverage Alliance. To learn more, call 845-220-2244 or visit hvedc.com

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