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Yuhanna “John” Njeim sworn in as Lower Paxton Township’s newest Supervisor

Lower Paxton Township, PA (4/16/25) – Yuhanna “John” Njeim, a professional engineer specializing in highway and road construction, took the oath of office this month to become Lower Paxton Township’s newest Supervisor.

A native of Lebanon who emigrated to the United States in 2007, Njeim said he wants to give back to his adopted country and the local community.

“I am grateful and honored to have this opportunity to help Lower Paxton continue its path of successful growth,” Njeim said. “I have a growing family and plan to stay in the area, and I thought this is my chance to help make our community better for everyone raising a family in the Township.”

Njeim came to the United States at 18 to study engineering at the University of Houston, where he earned a BS in Engineering Technology – Structural Analysis and Design. He came to Central Pennsylvania to study at Penn State University’s Middletown campus, earning a Master of Professional Studies in Engineering Management.



After earning his Master’s, Njeim worked for PennDOT, rising to the position of Senior Civil Engineer Supervisor, where he served as a project manager in Dauphin and Lebanon counties, including overseeing the structures on the I-83 widening project from

the I-83/81 split to the Eisenhower Interchange. Currently, he works as an Engineer/Estimator/Project Manager for a nationally known construction firm, handling highway and bridge projects for state and local government clients.

"Through my work, I'm very familiar with how municipal government operates and believe my expertise will help the Township," Njeim said. "As an immigrant, I think I also bring an important perspective to the Board of Supervisors as we represent an increasingly diverse community."

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