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## Omer Ahmed Joins Russo Development As Vice President Of Acquisition

Russo Development has announced the appointment of Omer Ahmed as vice president of acquisitions. In his new role, Ahmed is responsible for leading the company's new property and land acquisition initiative. This position is essential for Russo to meet its strategic goal of increasing its presence in northern New Jersey, as well as expanding its target market to opportunistic areas in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

"Omer will be integral in helping Russo Development strengthen its portfolio in New Jersey," stated Ed Russo, president and COO, Russo Development, "by identifying, developing, and managing a variety of properties with a special emphasis on underutilized, blighted, and environmentally-challenged sites."

Prior to joining Russo Development, Ahmed spent seven years at Accenture, Inc., serving as an executive in the management consulting division, specializing in quantitative, qualitative, and technological optimization. Ahmed is a member of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties (NAIOP) and the Urban Land Institute (ULI). He earned his bachelor's degree with honors from Lafayette College in economics and business.