

Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission

(Created pursuant to NYS ECL Article 57 - Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act)

Commission Members

(statutorily created by NYS ECL Article 57)

New York State Governor's Office, Robert T. Calarco Suffolk County Executive, Edward P. Romaine Town of Brookhaven Supervisor, Daniel J. Panico Town of Southampton Supervisor, Maria Z. Moore Town of Riverhead Supervisor, Timothy C. Hubbard

Commission Councils and Committees

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Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

Law Enforcement Council

Wildfire Task Force & New York Wildfire & Incident Management Academy

MSRM Twinnings Cooperation Agreement

Protected Lands Council

Science and Stewardship Committee

Research
SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry
Brookhaven National Laboratory

Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA)

Public authority which provides staff, office space and support services, via a long-term contract with the Commission. Support services include accounting and fiscal services, computer and GIS services, and operational administration.

Advisory Committee

Statutorily-created by NYS ECL Article 57, independent board comprised of 28 members, from the private, public and non-profit sectors, which is to advise and offer recommendations to the Commission on matters pertaining to the Central Pine Barrens, particularly those under direct Commission jurisdiction.

Commission Executive Director

Judith Jakobsen
(SCWA employee)

Legal Counsel (part time)
John Milazzo
(SCWA employee)

Policy and Planning Manager

Julie Hargrave
(SCWA employee)

Administration/Support Staff

Administrative Assistant (part-time)
Catherine Drew
(SCWA employee)

Administrative Assistant
Angela Brown-Walton
(SCWA employee)

Education and Outreach Division

Education, Outreach and Communications Coordinator
Tim Motz
(SCWA employee)

Land Use Division

Land Use and Planning

Environmental Planner
Tara Murphy
(SCWA employee)

Pine Barrens Credit Program

Senior Environmental Analyst
Jerry Tverdyy
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Science and Stewardship Division

Ecologist
Mike Whittemore
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Ecological Field Specialist
Samantha Acampora
(SCWA employee)

Ecological Field Specialist
Chris Steigerwald
(SCWA employee)

Fire Management Specialist
Robert Panko
(SCWA employee)

Seasonal Prescribed Fire Crew
Single Resource Boss
Squad Boss
Prescribed Fire Crew
(SCWA employees)

Compliance and Enforcement Division

Chief Enforcement Officer (part-time)
Frank Carbone
(SCWA employee)

Enforcement Officers (part-time)
Martin Steiger
Alena Lawston
(SCWA employees)