

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, Carrie Meek Gallagher
 Regional Director, NYSDEC Region 1

Suffolk County Executive, Steven Bellone

Town of Brookhaven Supervisor, Edward P. Romaine

Town of Southampton Supervisor, Jay H. Schneiderman

Town of Riverhead Supervisor, Yvette Aguiar

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 Councils and Committees
 To learn more about these councils and committees visit pb.state.ny.us

- 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
- SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry Brookhaven National Laboratory

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

Commission Executive Director
 John W. Pavacic
 (SCWA employee)

Communications Director (part time)
 Tim Motz
 (SCWA Employee)

Deputy Director
 Judith E. Jakobsen
 (SCWA employee)

Administration/Support Staff

Education and Outreach Division

Land Use Division

Science and Stewardship Division

Compliance and Enforcement Division

Administrative Assistant
 Carol Ostrowski
 (SCWA employee)

Academy Coordinator
 Kathy Delligatti
 (SCWA employee)

Education and Outreach Coordinator
 Melissa Parrott
 (SCWA employee)

Land Use and Planning

Pine Barrens Credit Program

Science and Stewardship Manager
 Polly Weigand
 (SCWA employee)

Chief Enforcement Officer (part-time)
 Timothy Huss
 (SCWA employee)

Principal Environmental Planner
 Julie Hargrave
 (SCWA employee)

Ecologist
 Shaun Ziegler
 (SCWA employee)

Fire Management Specialist
 Robert Panko
 (SCWA employee)

Enforcement Officers (part-time)
 Gary Enright
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 (SCWA employees)

Senior Environmental Analyst
 Jerry Tverdy
 (SCWA employee)

Ecological Field Specialists (part time)
 Jade Blennau
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 (SCWA employees)