

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, Not Designated 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 <https://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
- Research SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry Brookhaven National Laboratory

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

Commission Executive Director
Judith Jakobsen
(SCWA employee)

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

Policy and Planning Manager
Julie Hargrave
(SCWA employee)

Administration/Support Staff

Education and Outreach Division

Land Use Division

Science and Stewardship Division

Compliance and Enforcement Division

Administrative Assistant
Angela Brown-Walton
(SCWA employee)

Academy Coordinator
Kathy Malangone
(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)
Frank Carbone
(SCWA employee)

Principal Environmental Planner
Open position
(SCWA employee)

Ecologist
Open position
(SCWA employee)

Fire Management Specialist
Robert Panko
(SCWA employee)

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

Senior Environmental Analyst
Jerry Tverdyy
(SCWA employee)

Ecological Field Specialist
Sabrina Cohn
(SCWA employee)

Ecological Field Specialist (part time)
Samantha Acampora
(SCWA employee)