

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.

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

Commission Executive Director
Judith Jakobsen
(SCWA employee)

Policy and Planning Manager
Julie Hargrave
(SCWA employee)

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.

Administration/
Support Staff

Education and Outreach Division

Land Use Division

Science and Stewardship Division

Compliance and Enforcement Division

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

Administrative Assistant
Angela Brown-Walton
(SCWA employee)

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

Land Use and Planning
Environmental Planner
Tara Murphy
(SCWA employee)

Pine Barrens Credit Program
Senior Environmental Analyst
Jerry Tverdyy
(SCWA employee)

Science and Stewardship Manager
Polly Weigand
(SCWA employee)

Ecologist
Mike Whittemore
(SCWA employee)

Fire Management Specialist
Robert Panko
(SCWA employee)

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

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

Ecological Field Specialist
Samantha Acampora
(SCWA employee)

Ecological Field Specialist
Chris Steigerwald
(SCWA employee)

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