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Kenneth J. Lucianin Sworn In as PVSC Commissioner by Hon. Wayne J. Forrest



Kenneth J. Lucianin, shown with his wife Lisa, Commissioner Tucci and Judge Forrest.

Newark, NJ – Kenneth J. Lucianin of Passaic was sworn in today at the Wilentz Justice Complex in Newark by former Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) Executive Director and current Superior Court Judge Wayne J. Forrest. Lucianin had been serving on the Commission since 2009 and was re-nominated by Governor Christie last month. Chief among his responsibilities at PVSC will be helping the facility recover from Superstorm Sandy.

"I am so pleased that I could take the oath of office from Judge Forrest, someone I respect tremendously based on our work together at PVSC between 2010 and 2012. I am very proud of the significant reforms we began together during Judge Forrest's time as PVSC's Executive Director, all of which continue today," said Lucianin. "I look forward to continuing my service at the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission and helping the agency continue to be responsive to our stakeholders. PVSC is vitally important to the citizens of this region, and my hope is that together with my fellow commissioners, we can help PVSC modernize and recover from Superstorm Sandy," continued Lucianin.

Lucianin, a former Passaic city councilman, is vice president for government and external affairs at Matrix Worldwide Engineering. He served on the Passaic Board of Education in the 1990's and was a government affairs representative at the Port Authority from 1998 to 2007.

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Lucianin was reappointed by Governor Chris Christie last month along with Elizabeth Calabrese of Wallington, David Catuogno of Franklin Lakes, and Scott Heck of Ringwood. They were all confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate on June 25. Thomas Tucci, Jr., of Cedar Grove has been serving as a Commissioner since August 2014.

“We look forward to continuing our work with Commissioner Lucianin to plan the future of PVSC. Ken knows the Commission well and his on-going contributions to the important work of rebuilding the facility will be invaluable,” said Commissioner Tucci.

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In order to protect and preserve local streams and rivers from water pollution, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission operates one of the country's oldest and largest treatment plants for the wastewaters of northern New Jersey, serving over 1.4 million people in five counties.