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Membership Update

Water Quality Advisory Committee

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Zoom Webinar



What is the WQAC?

- A standing advisory forum for the DRBC
 - Interjurisdictional and stakeholder information-sharing
 - Dialogue and coordination, including in the development of recommendations for the Commission's consideration
- 2016 Resolution for the Minutes (all advisory cmtes)
 - Appointment process
 - Record-keeping
- Last authorized in Resolution 2019-3
 - Expires Jan 2027
- Liaison role

- ▶ **Upcoming Advisory Committee Meetings**
- ▶ **Advisory Committee Openings**
- ▶ **ACCC**
- ▶ **Flood Advisory Committee (FAC)**
- ▶ **Monitoring Advisory and Coordination Committee (MACC)**
- ▶ **Regulated Flow Advisory Committee (RFAC)**
- ▶ **Subcommittee on Ecological Flows (SEF) - RFAC Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Toxics Advisory Committee (TAC)**
- ▶ **Water Management Advisory Committee (WMAC)**
- ▶ **Subcommittee on Source Water Protection (SSWP) - WMAC Subcommittee**
- ▶ **Water Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC)**

WQAC composition established by Resolution 2011-3



“Reserved” Members

- State of Delaware Commissioner
 - DNREC: Bhanu Padel / Steve Williams
- State of New Jersey Commissioner
 - NJDEP: Frank Klapinski / Roop Guha
- State of New York Commissioner
 - NYDEC: Sarah Rickard (current Chair)
- State of Pennsylvania Commissioner
 - PADEP: Josh Lookenbill / Kristen Schlauderaff
- Federal Government Commissioner
 - EPA: R2=Kathryn Flynn/R3=Taylor Krolik
- Regional Dir. of National Park Service
 - W&S: John Clune / Caleb Tzilkowski

“Non-reserved” Members

- “Non-reserved” Members are appointed by DRBC to represent the perspective of various stakeholders
- “Environmental Professional”
 - Maya van Rossum, Delaware Riverkeeper Network
- “Local Watershed Organization”
 - Gail Farmer, Wissahickon Trails
- “Academia / Science”
 - John Jackson, Stroud Water Research Center
- “Regulated Community” (Municipal)
 - Jay Cruz (PWD) / Bryan Lennon (Wilmington)
- “Regulated Community” (Industrial)
 - Scott Norhey (Chemours) / Lisa Pfeifer (Pepco)

Extension of appointments for non-reserved Members

<u>Category</u>	<u>Current Appointee</u>	<u>New Expiration</u>
Environmental Professional	Maya van Rossum	2026-07-31
Regulated Community - Municipal	Jay Cruz	2027-07-31
Academia/Science	John Jackson	2028-07-31
Regulated Community - Industrial	Scott Northey	2029-07-31
Local Watershed Organization	Gail Farmer	2030-07-31