

SVL Congratulates Former Commissioner Jeanne Fox on her retirement

Former New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Commissioner Jeanne Fox has had an extraordinary career in the public and private sectors. Her knowledge of the utility industry and her dedication to public service made her a tremendous asset to the Board.

“Having known Commissioner Jeanne Fox for over 30 years, I was able to experience first-hand her leadership style,” stated Dr. Edward Salmon. “She always had the public in her mind and always stressed the importance of protecting the environment while ensuring the public received cost-effective services.”

Fox’s balance between environmental awareness and cost effective regulations was recognized by many, gaining the endorsements of both the Sierra Club and the state Chamber of Commerce.

SVL wishes her the best during her retirement and sends a well-earned thank you for her long career of public service.

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NARUC Commissioners Emeritus Honors Outgoing NJ BPU Commissioner Jeanne Fox



Left to Right: Dr. Edward H. Salmon, Former NJ BPU Commissioner Jeanne Fox, Kim Pizzigrilli, Jim Sullivan

Public Utilities at NARUC’s Summer Committee Meetings in Dallas, TX.

Former Commissioners Dr. Edward Salmon, Mr. Jim Sullivan, and Ms. Kim Pizzigrilli presented Fox with the award at their Commissioners’ reception hosted Sunday evening at the Sixth Floor Museum in Dealey Plaza.

Fox has earned the respect and admiration of state, national, and international regulatory communities for her utility industry expertise and dedication to public service.

Fox served as President of the Board from 2002-2010. During her tenure as BPU President, New Jersey’s role in national and regional energy policy was significantly increased.

NJBPU received include the Golden Meter Award for Best Statewide Net Metering Program in the U.S., the Sierra Club’s Outstanding Achievement Award, the Solar Energy Industries Association’s Solar Champion (2005), and the New Jersey Environmental Lobby’s Environmentalist of the Year (2001).

Fox previously served as Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency where she had jurisdiction over New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. She also has served as Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy

Ms. Fox received a Bachelor’s Degree from Douglass College, Rutgers University and a Juris Doctor from the Rutgers University School of Law.

NARUC Commissioners Emeritus presented the Exemplary American Leadership Award to The Honorable Jeanne M. Fox of the New Jersey Board of

Some of the awards President Fox and

NARUC Summer Committee Meetings—Dallas, TX



On July 12th, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) held its summer committee meetings in Dallas, Texas.

Various committees met over the four day event while attendees were also invited to informational sessions and networking sessions. Speakers included Paul Centolella (Vice President, Analysis Group); Dan Delurey (President, Association for Demand Response and Smart Grid); Chris Hickman (CEO and President, Innovari); Brad Ramsay (General Counsel, NARUC); and many more.

The summer installment brought together utility regulators from every State in the U.S., along with federal

and international officials. Attendees learned about the latest in regulatory trends and shared the most effective regulatory practices.

The NARUC summer committee meetings were a great success. With many important issues facing the utility industries, the committee meetings were informative and imperative to anyone who has business ventures in the utility sectors.

The New Jersey Energy Coalition Hosts a Legislator/CEO Energy Forum



Left to Right: Assemblyman John Burzichelli, Terry Boston (PJM), Steve Boyle (PJM), Bill Levis (PSEG)

On August 12th, through the support of the Executive and Advisory Board Members, the New Jersey Energy Coalition hosted a *Legislative/CEO Energy Forum*. The Forum was a great success, bringing industry leaders together with our elected officials from all levels of government to discuss the state of our energy industry and ways to promote effective energy policies.

The Forum consisted of presentations from Bill Levis (President of PSEG Power); Gary Mignogna (President of North America; AREVA); Vince Maione (President of Atlantic City Electric); Amy Trojecki (Corporate Affairs Director for Exelon); Jeff DuBois (President of South Jersey Gas); and Terry Boston (President of PJM).



Left to Right: Vince Maione (Atlantic City Electric), Assemblywoman Celeste Riley, Amy Trojecki (Exelon)

Greenwald, Assemblyman Troy Singleton, Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin, Assemblywoman Celeste Riley, Assemblyman John Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Maria Rodriguez-Gregg, Assemblyman Vince Mazzeo, and Assemblyman Sam Fiocchi.

Board members and legislators were provided updates and information regarding how our power generation sector, electric utility sector, gas utility sector, and transmission sector provide energy to the end-user. Legislators had the opportunity to ask questions about the various sectors and how each interacts with one another.

“The ability to bring legislators together with industry leaders like this event has done, shows the scope and value of the Energy Coalition,” Dr. Edward Salmon stated. “The Coalition remains a significant advocate for clean, reliable, and affordable energy in New Jersey.”

The Forum was an excellent opportunity for the Coalition to highlight the role it plays in educating our legislators regarding the need to promote effective energy policies.

Legislators in attendance included Senator Bob Thompson, Majority Leader Lou

Stockton ARTP Board of Trustees Names New Executive Director



**New Stockton ARTP Executive Director
Joseph Sheairs**

Joseph M. Sheairs, Sr., a veteran executive with over 35 years of experience in aviation, engineering, technology and business, was in September named the new executive director of the Stockton Aviation Research and Technology Park

(ARTP) by the Board of Trustees of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Sheairs is a graduate of West Point and the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and holds degrees in engineering and computer sciences. In 2009-10, he served as interim executive director and then deputy executive director of the Next Generation Aviation and Technology Park, a pre-cursor to the Stockton ARTP.

Sheairs was instrumental in securing the Virginia Tech FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems test site designation, which includes work in southern New Jersey. Stockton College and Stockton ARTP are members of the Virginia Tech team known as the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership (MAAP), which

is helping to test unmanned aircraft systems.

The Stockton ARTP, a non-profit charged with developing a facility on 58 acres owned by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), became an auxiliary organization of the college in 2013.

The Stockton ARTP is responsible for development and management of the park, while the college will be the lead agency in developing aviation-related educational programs and research.

Sheairs replaces Ronald J. Esposito, who retired as executive director of the Stockton ARTP after a 34-year career in aviation administration, including previously serving as acting director of the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center in Egg Harbor Township.

Stockton ARTP Board of Trustees Honors Outgoing Executive Director Ron Esposito



From Left to Right: Herman Saatkamp (President, Stockton), Ron Esposito (Outgoing Executive Director, Stockton ARTP), Dr. Edward H. Salmon (President, Stockton ARTP Board of Directors), Dr. Anne Harlan (Vice President, Stockton ARTP Board of Directors)

The Stockton ARTP Board of Trustees honored outgoing Executive Director Ron Esposito at his retirement ceremony this September.

Esposito was named Executive Director of the Next Generation Aviation Research and Technology Park (ARTP) on February 12,

2010. In this position Ron used his understanding of technical, academic, governmental and business aspects, to bring members, academic participants and corporations together to conduct advanced independent research and development.

Ron joined the ARTP after a long and distinguished career with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and four years in the private sector with Hiasun, Inc. of Mays Landing, New Jersey as Vice President of Operations.

"I wish Ron the best during his retirement," stated Dr. Edward Salmon. "He was a tremendous asset to the Stockton ARTP."

Ron started with the FAA as a Budget Analyst and worked his way up through a series of leadership positions to cap his career as the Senior Corporate Officer and the Acting Director of the FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center, where he was directly responsible for the operation of the center.

Ron graduated from Rider University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Labor Relations and a Master in Business Administration from Monmouth University.

Breakfast Briefing at Union League of Philadelphia with Senator Cory Booker

On September 12, 2014, Salmon Ventures hosted a breakfast briefing at the Union League of Philadelphia to discuss current federal legislative issues impacting our country with New Jersey Senator Cory Booker. The breakfast was attended by 25 Chief Executive Officers, and it was a great opportunity for attendees to discuss the issues that impact their companies with US Senator Booker.

Representatives from industry, business, utilities, and labor had the opportunity to speak with US Senator Booker.



Left to Right: US Senator Cory Booker (NJ), Former PA PUC Commissioner Lisa Crutchfield, Dr. Edward H. Salmon



Left to Right: US Senator Cory Booker (NJ), Lorna Wisham Orr (FirstEnergy)



Left to Right: Freeholder Director Joe Derella (Cumberland), US Senator Cory Booker (NJ), Freeholder Tony Surace (Cumberland)



Left to Right: Mark Jones (FirstEnergy), US Senator Cory Booker (NJ)

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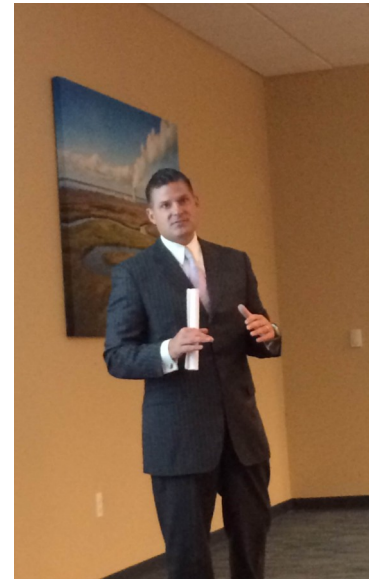
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Left to Right: Traci Johnson (daughter), Mrs. Roseanne Esposito, Mr. Ron Esposito



Left to Right: John Wiley, Dr. Anne Harlan, Joe Shears, Howard Kyle, Dennis Filler, Dr. Edward H. Salmon



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