

Resolution 2026-04 to renew the Water Quality Advisory Committee

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September 2, 2026

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- Approved unanimously on 09/02/2026
- January 2027 to January 2037
- Membership unchanged
 - Consolidation: “watershed or environmental organization (2)”
 - Simplification: “regulated community” replaced with “wastewater utility” and “business or industry”
- Chair or Vice-Chair will preside
 - Purpose of Vice-Chair is to preside in absence of Chair
 - Vice Chair will rotate annually among the Members in a prescribed order and get elevated to Chair the following year
- Purpose and roles articulated more clearly

WQAC composition established by Resolution 2026-04



“Reserved” Members

- State of Delaware Commissioner
 - DNREC: **Bhanu Paudel** / **Josh Barth**
- State of New Jersey Commissioner
 - NJDEP: Frank Klapinski / Roop Guha
- State of New York Commissioner
 - NYDEC: Sarah Rickard / NONE
- State of Pennsylvania Commissioner (Chair)
 - PADEP: Josh Lookenbill / Kristen Schlauderaff
- Federal Government Commissioner
 - EPA: R2=Kathryn Flynn/R3=Taylor Krolik
- Regional Dir. of National Park Service
 - W&S: **Jonathan Malzone** / Caleb Tzilkowski

“Non-reserved” Members

- “Wastewater Utility”
 - Jay Cruz (PWD) / Bryan Lennon (Wilmington)
- “Academic or research institution”
 - John Jackson (Stroud) / NONE
- “Business or industry”
 - Scott Northey (Chemours) / Lisa Pfeifer (Pepco)
- “Watershed or environmental organization” #1
 - Stefanie Kroll (Riverways) / NONE
- “Watershed or environmental organization” #2
 - **Lia Mastropolo**, American Rivers / NONE