

## F. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRUSTEES

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The Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees is made up of fifteen (15) members. By statute, seven (7) members are appointed by the County Executive of Atlantic County with the approval of the Freeholders, and three (3) members are appointed by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Executive Atlantic County Superintendent of Schools (1) and Executive Cape May County Superintendent of Schools (1) are members of the Board by statute. The Governor appoints two (2) members, one from each county. One (1) non-voting alumnus member from Atlantic or Cape May County is elected for a one-year term by each year's graduating class. The current Board membership includes nine Caucasian males, three Caucasian females, one African-American male, and two Hispanic females. They are active in education, healthcare, utilities, public service, law, banking, hospitality, industry, and community businesses.

The Board sets policy and has final authority over budgets and expenditures, and the President is responsible for internal administrative operations. The most important function of the Board is the selection, evaluation and retention of the college president. The current president is under contract, with retention and contract renewal contingent on performance/evaluation guidelines established by the Board. The Board sets the policies and procedures for the college.

Board members participate in national, state and local civic professional organizations as well as political and charitable organizations. Members understand the community college mission and the legal and fiscal duties stipulated in state statutes and state board of education regulations. They are active outside regular Board meetings, participating in legislative action relevant to community colleges.

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### 1. RACE/ETHNICITY & SEX

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| <b>Governing Board Characteristics</b> |      |        |       |
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|  | Male | Female | Total |
| <b>White</b>                           | 10   | 3      | 13    |
| <b>Black</b>                           | 1    |        | 1     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                        |      | 1      | 1     |
| <b>Asian</b>                           |      |        |       |
| <b>Am. Indian</b>                      |      |        |       |
| <b>Alien</b>                           |      |        |       |
| <b>Unknown</b>                         |      |        |       |
| <b>Total</b>                           | 11   | 4      | 15    |

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## 2. LIST OF TRUSTEES WITH TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS

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### ROBERT J. BOYER, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2000, Chairperson

Committees:

- Ex Officio, Academic & Student Affairs
- Ex Officio, Foundation Liaisons
- Ex Officio, Budget, Finance & Audit
- Ex Officio, Diversity, Equity & Community Service
- Ex Officio, Long Range Planning & Capital Projects
- Ex Officio, Personnel & Board Development
- Ex Officio, President Evaluation

Other community involvement:

- Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges
- Middle After School Kare Program
- Cape May County Special Services School District Board
- Cape Cares Foundation

Employment:

Retired, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer , Cape Bank

### DAVE COSKEY, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2011

Committees:

- Budget, Finance & Audit
- Diversity, Equity & Community Service

Other community involvement:

- Atlantic City Alliance
- Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority
- Wetlands Institute

Employment:

President, Longport Media, LLC.

### THOMAS J. DOWD, EXECUTIVE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2009

Committees:

- President Evaluation

Employment:

Executive County School Superintendent for Atlantic County

### DAVID A. EVANS, STATE APPOINTEE

Board member since: 2005, Vice Chair

Committees:

- Chair, President Evaluation
- Academic & Student Affairs
- Personnel & Board Development

Other community involvement:

- Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges
- Vietnam Veterans Association

Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Galloway FSA  
The American Legion  
Employment:  
Social Studies Teacher, Galloway Public Schools

BRIAN FERRANTE, ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

Board member since: 2011  
Committees:  
Academic & Student Affairs  
Occupation:  
Student, New Jersey City University

BRIAN G. LEFKE, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 1995  
Committees:  
Budget, Finance & Audit  
Long Range Planning & Capital Projects  
Other community involvement:  
Executive Committee of the Association of New Jersey Recyclers  
New Jersey Pinelands Commission  
Somers Point Planning Board  
Employment:  
Vice President, Solid Waste & Authority Board Secretary,  
Atlantic County Utilities Authority

MARY B. LONG, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 1998  
Committees:  
Academic & Student Affairs  
Long Range Planning & Capital Projects  
Budget, Finance & Audit  
Other community involvement:  
Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges  
Board Officer of C.A.R.A  
Cape May Mental Health Board  
Cape May Drug and Alcohol Board  
Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women  
Cape May Human Services Council  
United for Peace  
Stone Harbor Garden Club  
Wetlands Institute  
Cape May University Women  
Employment:  
Retired Educator and Human Services Representative

ANDREW W. MELCHIORRE, STATE APPOINTEE

Board member since: 2004

Committees:

Chair, Academic & Student Affairs  
Long Range Planning & Capital Projects

Other community involvement:

American Red Cross  
Board of Education of the Middle Township School District  
NJ Supreme Court Attorney's Ethics Committee  
Middle Township Board of Health  
Cape Atlantic HIV/AIDS Consortium  
County Alliance on Mental Health  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Community Health Action Partnership  
March of Dimes  
Governor' Council on Fitness and Sports

Employment:

Retired Health Educator

Maria Mento, Atlantic County

Board member since: 2010

Committees:

Budget, Finance & Audit  
Personnel & Board Development

Other community involvement:

American Red Cross (Southern New Jersey Chapter)  
Rowan University Accounting Advisory Board  
Women's Leadership Initiative, United Way of Atlantic County

Employment:

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer,  
Atlantic County Utilities Authority

DON PARKER, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2007

Committees:

Chair, Personnel & Board Development  
Foundation Liaison

Other community involvement:

Gilda's Club of South Jersey  
United Way of Atlantic County  
Atlantic/Cape May Workforce Investment Board  
Atlantic City Mainland Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Cape Atlantic Big Brothers and Sisters

Employment:

Carlisle and Associates LLC, Innovative Healthcare Solutions  
Adjunct Professor, Richard Stockton College

ERIC REYNOLDS, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2003

Committees:

Chair, Foundation Liaisons  
Personnel & Board Development  
President Evaluation

Other community involvement:

Metropolitan Business and Citizens Assoc. Board  
Advisory Committee, Nontraditional Career Resource Center at Rutgers University  
American Conference on Diversity Board  
NJ State Education & Training Commission's Council on Gender Parity in Labor & Education  
Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board  
First Tee of Greater A.C. (formerly-Urban Youth Golf Program)  
Egg Harbor Township Golf Corporation Board

Employment:

Vice President, Community & Employment Initiatives,  
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa

Dr. Richard Stepura, Executive School Superintendent of Cape May County

Board Member since: 2011

Committees:

Foundation Liaisons  
Personnel & Board Development

Other Community Involvement:

Adjunct Faculty, Felician University, Montclair State University, Graduate School of  
Education at Rutgers University

Employment:

Executive County School Superintendent of Cape May County

NICHOLAS F. TALVACCHIA, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2000

Committees:

Budget, Finance & Audit  
Long Range Planning & Capital Projects

Other community involvement:

UNICO National Service Organization  
UNICO Scholarship Foundation  
New Jersey State Bar Association  
Atlantic County Bar Association

Employment:

Attorney, Cooper Levenson Attorneys at Law  
Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University

MARIA IVETTE TORRES, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2003, Treasurer

Committees:

Chair, Budget, Finance & Audit

Academic & Student Affairs  
Diversity, Equity & Community Service  
Other community involvement:  
Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges  
Higher Education Student Assistance Authority  
Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County  
HAAC Education Committee  
Employment:  
Retired, Oakcrest High School, Guidance Counselor

HELEN W. WALSH, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2005

Committees:

Chair, Diversity, Equity & Community Service  
Chair, Long Range Planning & Capital Projects  
Budget, Finance & Audit

Other community involvement:

Women's Leadership Initiative, United Way of Atlantic County  
Advocacy and Financial Support for Success by Six- Early Childhood Programs  
Board of Directors, Atlantic Heritage Center and Volunteer  
Board Member, United Way for Atlantic County  
Board Member, American Conference on Diversity, Atlantic County Chapter

Employment:

Retired, County Administrator

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3. URLs OF WEB PAGES WITH INFORMATION ON TRUSTEES

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<http://www.atlantic.edu/about/board/trustees.html>