



New Jersey Pinelands Commission

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For Immediate Release:

Ryck Signor, a lifelong resident of South Jersey and member of the Gloucester County Planning Board, sworn in as new member of the Pinelands Commission

NEW LISBON, N.J., March 14, 2025 – Ryck Signor, a lifelong resident of southern New Jersey, was sworn in as a member of the Pinelands Commission’s 15-member board during the agency’s meeting this morning.

“It is truly an honor to be appointed to the NJ Pinelands Commission as Gloucester County’s representative,” Signor said. “I’d like to thank the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners for entrusting me to serve both them and the residents of Gloucester County. I am looking forward to working with the staff and the other Commissioners.”

Mr. Signor joined the Pinelands Commission as Gloucester County’s representative in January 2025. He replaced Dan Christy, whose term on the Commission expired on January 28, 2025. Mr. Signor attended York College of Pennsylvania and is a 2007 graduate of the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (NJATC) electrical apprenticeship. A resident of West Deptford Township, Mr. Signor has worked in various facets of the electrical construction industry, including commercial, industrial, and infrastructure, and in various roles ranging from apprentice through General Foreman. Mr. Signor has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 351 since 2002 and has been a Local 351 Business Agent since 2018 and Recording Secretary since 2019. He has served as a member of the Gloucester County Planning Board as well as the Gloucester County Land Development Review Committee since 2020.

“We look forward to working with Ryck as we continue to advance our mission to safeguard the Pinelands,” said Pinelands Commission Executive Director Susan R. Grogan.

The Pinelands Commission is an independent state agency that is charged with protecting the natural, cultural, and historic resources of the 938,000-acre state Pinelands Area, which includes parts or all of 53 municipalities in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Ocean counties.

The Commission’s 15-member board consists of seven members who are appointed by the New Jersey Governor, one member appointed by each of the seven Pinelands counties, and one member appointed by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Commission members are unpaid volunteers who dedicate countless hours of their time and expertise while serving on the Commission.

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Above: Ryck Signor took the oath of office as a member of the Pinelands Commission during the agency's meeting this morning. DAG Jason T. Stypinski administered the oath.