

William J. Hughes Policy Center Creates Steering Committee

20 Members of the Community Appointed to the Committee

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Galloway Twp., NJ – A steering committee was recently formed for the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy of The Richard Stockton College of NJ. The appointed committee members represent varied work force segments in the region including labor, business, industry, government and the College.

According to its mission statement, the Hughes Center "...serves as a catalyst for research on public policy and economic issues southern New Jersey. The Center provides a forum for public discussion of policy issues to engage citizens and policy makers, frame policy issues in a manner that encourages broader civic engagement, and strengthen the voice of Southern New Jersey in public debate."

The newly created committee will help the Center carry out its mission and guide it in deciding which public policy issues and opportunities are most relevant to the area.

The committee members are as follows:

- Steven Batzer of Linwood, NJ; Managing Director of Strategic Planning-Global Client Development SOSH Architect
- John Bigelow of Medford, NJ; President of NJ American Water Co.
- Yvonne Bonitto- Doggett of Atlantic City, NJ; Former Deputy Director of the Casino Redevelopment Authority
- David L. Carr of Galloway Township, NJ; Provost and Acting President of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Keith Dawn of Port Republic, NJ; Publisher of the Press of Atlantic City
- Edward Graham, Sewell, NJ; President and CEO of SJ Industries

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- Anne Harlan of Egg Harbor Township; Former Technical Center Director of Federal Aviation Administration
- Ambassador William J. Hughes of Ocean City, NJ
- George Lynn of Linwood NJ; President Emeritus of AtlantiCare
- Richard Mroz, Esquire of Haddonfield, NJ; President of Salmon Ventures, LLC
- Kenneth Parker of Mays Landing, NJ; President of Atlantic City Electric
- Charles Pessagno of Wildwood, NJ; NIA Group
- Al Ruggiero of Deerfield, FL, Formerly of South Jersey Industries
- Edward H. Salmon of Fairton, NJ; Chairman of Salmon Ventures, LLC
- Sharon Schulman of Erial, NJ, Director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy
- Tribhuvan Singh of Linwood, NJ; President and CEO of Hi-Tech Industries
- Richard Tolson of Ocean City, NJ; Int. Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craft Workers
- Brian Tyrrell of Galloway Township, NJ; Interim Director of the NJ Center for Hospitality and Tourism at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Helen Walsh of Margate, NJ; Former Administrator of Atlantic County
- Jennifer Young of Woolwich, NJ; External Affairs Field Manager of Verizon Communications

For more information on the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy please see the center's website at www.stockton.edu/hughescenter.

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