

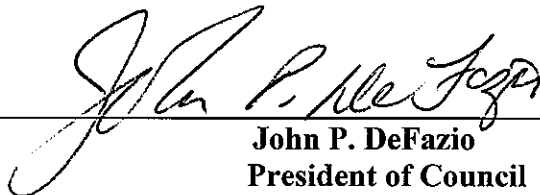
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Robert Orchowski to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.


SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council JUNE 7th , 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 5, 2016

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Dear President and Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Robert Orchowski whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

This Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises the Department and the Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Orchowski serve a three year term until December 31, 2018.

Mr. Orchowski is currently the Owner of HillCrest Group, LLC. He received his bachelor's on Civil Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University; and his master's in Civil Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

I appreciate your consideration and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Orchowski will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee should Members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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SUMMARY

Broad based technical and environmental manager with in -depth personal communication and inter-action skills. Over 25 years of electric generation experience with 20 years of direct involvement in all environmental program areas and activities and public stakeholder decision - making processes. Public and community service for 14 years as an elected municipal official and 20 years of volunteer work, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

HILLCREST GROUP, LLC, Wexford, PA

2002-Present

Principal, Owner

Direct provider of environmental consulting, permitting, compliance assurance services and Environmental Management Systems.

ORION POWER MIDWEST, Pittsburgh, PA

2000-2002

Manager, Environmental Services

2000-2002

Directly responsible for all company environmental compliance activities, including new facility transition to operating status. Supervised direct reports responsible for the environmental health and safety activities and environmental capital project permitting.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY, Pittsburgh, PA

1974-2000

Manager, Environmental Affairs

1996-2000

Directly involved in the sale of Duquesne Light Company power plants to Orion Power, supported due- diligence activities and the evaluation and transfer of environmentally related business systems. Directly responsible for the transfer of all environmental permits and regulatory agency approvals needed for the transaction.

Responsible for corporate-level management of all air quality related environmental activities, department administration, and supervision of support staff.

Director, Air Quality

1991-1996

Responsible for air quality –related facility compliance with environmental laws and regulations and coordination of plant-level, air quality related environmental activities.

Senior Compliance Assurance Engineer

1982-1991

Entry Level Engineer through Environmental Engineer Progression.

1974-1982

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Civil Engineering Department Environmental Systems Program (1979-1981)

Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Environmental Systems Program, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (1979)

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Carnegie- Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (1974)

REGULATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE and STAKEHOLDER PROCESSES

Southwest Pennsylvania Ozone Stakeholder Process Technical Committee and Modeling Committee Chair

Southwest Pennsylvania Ozone Action Partnership Chair

Allegheny County Air Advisory Committee and Regulation Subcommittee Chair (current)

Allegheny County / Three Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Project Member

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor Registration in Pennsylvania (separate registrations –1980 to present)

Wastewater System Operator Certification by Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (2000 to present)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

Air and Waste Management Association Member and Director of the Allegheny Mountain Chapter

Electric Power Generation Association Environmental Policy Committee and Air Quality Subcommittee Chair

Duquesne University Environmental Science and Management Graduate Program Advisory Board

MUNICIPAL OFFICE and COMMUNITY SERVICE

Elected to Upper St. Clair Township Board of Commissioners (1998 to present)

YMCA of Pittsburgh Camp Kon - O - Kwee Board and various Camp development projects (1987 to present), and

South Hills YMCA Volunteer of the Year Award (1995) and Hall of Fame (2011)



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June 8, 2016

Mr. Robert Orchowski, PE
1509 Valley Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Dear Mr. Orchowski:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on June 7, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Congratulations on your reappointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward J. Kress".

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

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