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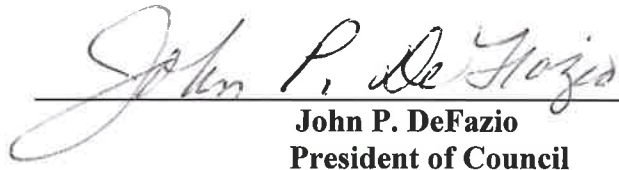
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Sara Baldi 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 SEPT. 13th, 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

August 18, 2016

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

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Dear Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Sara Baldi, whom I am recommending for appointment 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 Ms. Baldi serve a three-year term until December 31, 2018.

Ms. Baldi is currently a Caseworker with the Salvation Army. She has a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a bachelor's degree in biology. In addition, she holds a master's degree in environmental science and management.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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SARA MARIE BALDI

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Accomplished environmental professional with extensive experience in compliance and permitting by providing technical expertise to achieve, maintain, and document compliance with operational, design, environmental regulatory, and program requirements. Subject Matter Expert (SME) on water quality standards, environmental sampling and analytical laboratory issues. Strong safety and health, and environmental chemistry background as a Manager of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S), Safety Specialist, and Senior Chemist.

- Environmental Permitting & Compliance
- Stormwater Management
- Emergency & Spill Response
- Project Management
- Environmental Audits
- Safety and Health
- Sampling Protocols
- Laboratory Management & Audits

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CASE WORKER – SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2014-Present

THE SALVATION ARMY, Braddock, Pennsylvania

Interview, assess, collect client data, and formulate a plan of action appropriate to the client. Implemented and currently manage site's Recycling Program. Reviewed and part of team to implement site Safety Plan to protect staff and volunteers from aggressive and/or angry clients.

PROJECT MANAGER – ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

2014

DAWOOD ENGINEERING, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Manage projects through strategic direction of the projects, monitor their progress, obtain required permits from regulatory agencies, prepare client correspondence, and create and conduct agency presentations. Released from Dawood Engineering as an employee in good standing because there were no environmental projects at the time of my hiring nor any expected in the foreseeable future.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

2014

THE SALVATION ARMY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Provided support in functional areas of the Social Services Department, which included handling general clerical duties and routine office matters to ensure smooth operation of the Department. Developed and implemented a procedure to provide an audit trail and accurately track gift cards from receipt from the vendor to final distribution to the client(s).

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

2004-2013

NRG ENERGY (and Predecessors GenOn Energy, RRI/Reliant Energy), Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

As Project Manager, responsible for permit applications and compliance activities for environmental projects, including developing project scope, managing projects' budgets and contractors, preparing and submitting applications (including those for NPDES and stormwater management), and handling agency discussions and negotiations.

- Developed applications and successfully secured necessary environmental permits, including ones for NPDES and Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities, on-time for two multi-million dollar Air Pollution Control Projects (Scrubbers) concurrently. Trained station personnel on permit conditions to ensure proper operation and compliance with environmental permits.
- Conducted compliance audits for environmental management systems and permits, such as annual stormwater certifications and risk assessments. Documented findings; collaborated with contractors and station personnel to address inspection findings while continuing to maintain compliance with permit and other conditions. Represented company during regulatory inspections and prepared responses to their inspection reports.
- Effectively reduced number of potential environmental non-compliances and subsequent penalties by implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs).

SAFETY SPECIALIST

RELIANT ENERGY, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

2002-2004

Ensured compliance with regulatory and corporate safety requirements and plant specific rules through safety audits and inspections. Planned, customized, and conducted safety training as well as led and participated in safety meetings.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER

2000-2002

ORION POWER MIDWEST, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

As Program Manager, revised and customized safety procedures such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to create one regional procedure. Responsible for the plants' Safety Process Improvement Audits and subsequent development of a Behavior-Based Safety Program, resulting in a decrease in the number of safety incidents.

DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Prior to 2000

SENIOR CHEMIST, MARKETING

Marketed sampling, analytical, and other services and managed projects for external customers to ensure that analytical results were error-free, delivered on-time, and communicated to clients so that they understood permit requirements and environmental regulations. Developed ongoing and profitable relationships with clients so that they continued to use the Lab's services.

- Served as Chemical Hygiene Officer and Emergency Coordinator for Chemical Laboratory.

SENIOR CHEMIST, WATER/ENVIRONMENTAL

As Laboratory Manager, supervised and coordinated day-to-day work assignments to provide analytical services for water, coal, and oil samples using approved analytical methods.

- Integral member of team to obtain laboratory certification by both the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and by West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for environmental analyses.
- Prior positions include Station/Field Chemist who is responsible for permit compliance by routine monitoring through field sampling and conducting onsite analyses, and with chemical surveillance of plant operations (boiler, condensate, and supporting systems). As a Bench Chemist, performed specialized analyses (PCBs and dissolved gas in oil) and routine analyses on wastewater, coal, and oil samples.

EDUCATION

- Masters of Science in Environmental Science and Management; Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- Bachelor of Science in Biology with minor in Chemistry; Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Certificate in Safety Sciences; Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT and CERTIFICATIONS

- "Fundamentals of Natural Gas Industry"; Community College of Allegheny County
- "Facing the Challenges: Shale Gas Extraction Symposium"; Duquesne University Center for Env Research
- First Aid and CPR Certifications
- Numerous environmental and professional seminars including NPDES and DEP's E&S Programs

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Air & Waste Management Association, current Member



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September 14, 2016

Ms. Sara Marie Baldi
1116 Fallow Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15226-1116

Dear Ms. Baldi:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 13, 2016 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Congratulations on your appointment 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,

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

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

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