# **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, 2014.

SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council MARCH 47	<del>//</del> , 2014.
Read and approved by Motion of Council.	
	John P. DeFazio President of Council
Attest:  Jared Barker  Chief Clerk  Allegheny County Council	



# **ALLEGHENY**

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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February 13, 2014

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

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 until December 31, 2014.

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

CC: Robert Orchowski

# ROBERT W. ORCHOWSKI, PE

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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)



# **COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY**

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March 5, 2014

Mr. Robert Orchowski, Principal Owner Hillcrest Group, LLC 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 March 4, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

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,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair Allegheny County Council

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Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, ACHD

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