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## **Laying it on the Line: Pipelines in your Township – Panelists Biographies**

### **Mark L. Freed, Partner, Curtin and Heefner**

Mark is a partner at the law firm of Curtin & Heefner in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, in the firm's Environmental Law and Public Sector Law departments. For more than 25 years Mark has represented municipalities and other clients in the areas of environmental law and litigation. Mark is also a past member of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors. Mark served eight years as an Assistant Counsel with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and two years as a criminal prosecutor in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Environmental Crimes Section.

### **Dominic Rocco, Acting Environmental Program Manager, PADEP Regional Permit Coordination Office**

Mr. Rocco obtained his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) from Penn State University in 1993 with a coursework focus on water resources. Dominic obtained his Master of Civil Engineering (MCE) from Villanova University in 2002, also with a coursework on water resources. Dominic has been employed with the PADEP since 1993 as a Civil Engineer/Manager responsible for the review and approval of engineering plans and permits for Ch. 102 *Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permits*, Ch. 102/E&S/NPDES *Construction Permits* and the monitoring of several hundred dams. Dominic served as Section Chief (Southeast Region) since November 1999, was promoted to Program Manager of the Waterways and Wetlands Program (Southeast Region) in July 2012 and transitioned to Program Manager of the Regional Permits Coordination Office (Harrisburg) in Jan. 2018 – a centralized office providing synchronized and consistent reviews and approvals for general to complex projects regulated under Chapter 102 and Chapter 105.

### **Carol Stauffer, Infrastructure & Plan Review Division Director, Chester County Planning Commission**

Ms. Stauffer has over 30 years of professional planning experience with a focus on municipal planning assistance, environmental resource protection, and infrastructure planning. She is responsible for the oversight of the county's pipeline related initiatives including the Pipeline Information Center website and serves as the county's pipeline point-of contact. Ms. Stauffer oversees Planning Commission reviews mandated by state and federal laws including the PA Municipalities Planning Code, the PA Sewage Facilities Act, and PA DEP Act 67/68 infrastructure reviews. Ms. Stauffer works with the demographic specialist responsible for providing data and planning information to the public and other agencies.

### **Rick Smith, East Goshen Township Manager**

Rick began his career with East Goshen in 1969 as a laborer, became the Director of Public Works in 1981 and was appointed Township Manager in 1987. Rick was appointed to the Chester County Water Resources Authority in 1998 and was just reappointed to another term by the County Commissioners.

## **William Turner, Chester County Deputy Director for Emergency Management**

Mr. Turner began working for Chester County Department of Emergency Services (DES) as an Emergency Planning Coordinator in 2011. In 2012 Bill assumed the role of developing and leading the County wide continuity of operations and government planning efforts. In early 2014 Bill became the Program Manager, Homeland Security Grant Program, managing Chester County's Homeland Security Grant funding and projects as part of the Philadelphia Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).

In late 2016 Bill was promoted to Deputy Director for Emergency Management and took over running the Emergency Management Division. In this position Bill is responsible for the overall preparedness and emergency planning for Chester County while providing support and coordination to 73 municipalities and their local emergency management coordinators. During response and recovery efforts Mr. Turner serves as the Emergency Operations Center Director.

Bill served as the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) accreditation manager for Chester County DES, which obtained accreditation in May of 2014 becoming the first County in Pennsylvania to become accredited. In addition Bill has served as an assessor, or assessment team lead, on assessments of Programs at the State, County, City, Federal, and higher education level. Mr. Turner also serves on the EMAP Standards Subcommittee.

Bill obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from West Chester University and holds a graduate certificate in business continuity planning from Pennsylvania State University. This certificate led him to become a Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP). In 2017 he graduated from the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy and is certified at the Professional emergency manager level from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Turner is a member of the Chester County Incident Support Team, Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, Association of Contingency Planners-Liberty Valley Chapter, Team Rubicon, and Chester County FIRST.

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