

The Port Authority commissioners

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Staff Report

Profiles of the 11 remaining Port Authority commissioners. The chairmanship was vacated March 28 by David Samson, a Christie appointee. Six commissioners are appointed by New York's governor, the other six by New Jersey's governor. The commissioners set policy and oversee the authority's operations. Terms are for six years.



Scott H. Rechler

Appointed in June 2011 by New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat. Rechler is head of RXR Realty LLC, a multibillion-dollar private real estate company.



Richard H. Bagger

Gov. Chris Christie's former chief of staff was appointed in June 2012. Bagger, a top official at Celgene Corp., a multinational bio-pharmaceutical company, was a New Jersey lawmaker for 12 years.



Kenneth Lipper

Lipper was appointed in June 2013 by Cuomo. Since 1987, he's been chairman of Lipper & Co. LLC, an investment management and investment banking firm in Manhattan, and he served as deputy mayor under New York Mayor Ed Koch.



Jeffrey H. Lynford

Lynford was appointed by Cuomo in 2011. He is president and CEO of Educational Housing Services Inc., the largest nonprofit provider of dormitory residences for college students in New York City, and was co-founder of the Wellsford group of public and private real estate companies.



Jeffrey A. Moerdler

Moerdler was appointed in 2010 by New York Gov. David Paterson, a Democrat. Moerdler is a real estate lawyer for Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.



Basil A. Paterson

Paterson, also a commissioner from 1989 to 1995, was appointed again in June 2013 by Cuomo. Paterson is a lawyer for labor unions at Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C. and a past vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.



Raymond M. Pocino

Pocino was appointed to the Board of Commissioners in June 2002 by New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey, a Democrat. The labor union leader is a 50-year member of the Laborers' International Union of North America and also is a commissioner at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.



Rossana Rosado

Appointed in June 2012 by Cuomo. Rosado is publisher and CEO of El Diario La Prensa, a Spanish-language newspaper. She spent three years working for both the David Dinkins and Rudy Giuliani administrations in the New York mayor's office.



Anthony J. Sartor

Appointed in March 1999 by New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, a Republican. Sartor is chairman and CEO of the Paulus, Sokolowski & Sartor engineering firm and was a New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority commissioner from 1992 to 1999.



William "Pat" Schuber

Appointed by Christie in 2011. Schuber is of counsel to the law firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole LLP and teaches at Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was county executive in Bergen County for 12 years and mayor of Bogota.



David S. Steiner

Appointed by McGreevey in January 2003. Steiner is chairman of Steiner Equities Group, LLC, a real estate development firm specializing in industrial office parks and commercial facilities in New Jersey and 14 other states.