

Signatory Members



Brigadier General
Merdith W.B. Temple



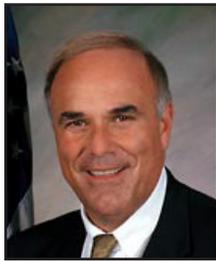
Major General
William T. Grisoli

According to the 1961 Delaware River Basin Compact creating the DRBC, the members of the commission include the four basin state governors and a federal representative appointed by the President of the United States. A 1997 law later specified that the federal representative must be a member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who holds a presidential appointment as a regular army officer with Senate confirmation.

The five members appoint alternate commissioners, with the governors selecting high-ranking officials from their state environmental agencies. Each commissioner has one vote of equal power with a majority vote needed to decide most issues. Exceptions are votes on the commission's annual budget and drought declarations, which require unanimity.



New York Governor
George E. Pataki



Pennsylvania Governor
Edward G. Rendell

Delaware

Governor Ruth Ann Minner's alternate was Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Secretary **John A. Hughes**. DNREC Water Resources Division Director **Kevin C. Donnelly** and Senior Science Advisor **Harry W. Otto** served as Governor Minner's second and third alternates, respectively.



New Jersey Governor
James E. McGreevey



New Jersey Acting Governor
Richard J. Codey

Pennsylvania

Governor Edward G. Rendell designated Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Deputy Secretary for Water Management **Cathy Curran Myers** and Division of Water Use Planning Chief **William A. Gast** as his alternate and second alternate, respectively, during 2004-2005.

New York

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner **Erin M. Crotty**, who served as Governor **George E. Pataki's** alternate

since 2003, left the administration in February 2005. DEC Division of Water Director **Sandra L. Allen** and Assistant Director **Fred R. Nuffer** were Governor Pataki's second and third alternates.

New York City DEP Commissioner **Christopher O. Ward** was the appointed city advisor to the New York State DRBC commissioner until he left the agency in October 2004. **Emily Lloyd**, Ward's successor at DEP, was designated by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg as the new advisor in February 2005.

New Jersey

Governor **James E. McGreevey** resigned as the state's chief executive effective November 15, 2004 and was succeeded by **Acting Governor Richard J. Codey**.

DEP Commissioner **Bradley M. Campbell** and Assistant Commissioner for Environmental Regulation **Samuel A. Wolfe** served as alternate and second alternate, respectively, for both governors. DEP Assistant Commissioner for Land Use Management **Ernest P. Hahn** was the third alternate until he accepted the position of executive director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission. Acting Governor Codey appointed **Lisa P. Jackson**, who succeeded Hahn at DEP, to be his third alternate in January 2005.

Federal Government

Brigadier General Merdith W. B. Temple, Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, was the federal representative appointed by President George W. Bush from February 2003 until he was reassigned to the Corps' headquarters in Washington, D.C. as its Director of Military Programs in the fall of 2005. Brig. Gen. Temple's alternates included **Colonel John P. Carroll**, who retired in 2004, and **Colonel Francis X. Kosich**, who was appointed in July 2004 when he



Delaware Governor
Ruth Ann Minner

succeeded Col. Carroll as Deputy Commander for the North Atlantic Division. Col. Kosich was later deployed to Iraq in late-2004. Second alternates included **Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Chapman** and **Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Ruch**, who succeeded Lt. Col. Chapman as Philadelphia District Engineer in July 2004. **Stan Z. Lulewicz**, the Corps' Assistant Chief of Planning in Philadelphia, was named as Brig. Gen. Temple's third alternate in April 2005.

President Bush appointed **Major General William T. Grisoli**, the new Commander of the Corps' North Atlantic Division, as the federal representative in October 2005. Maj. Gen. Grisoli named Lt. Col. Ruch as his alternate and **Lloyd Caldwell**, Director of Programs for the North Atlantic Division, as his new second alternate. A third alternate was not named. *(Editor's note: At the time of the presidential appointment, Maj. Gen. Grisoli held the rank of Brigadier General. He was promoted to the rank of Major General in 2006.)*

Commission Officers

The Delaware River Basin Compact requires the annual election of a chair and vice chairs, which historically has been based upon rotation of the compact's five signatory parties. During calendar years 2004 and 2005, the following members served as commission officers:

*January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004
(one-year term began July 1, 2003)*

Chair:

New Jersey Governor McGreevey

Vice Chair:

New York Governor Pataki

Second Vice Chair:

Delaware Governor Minner

July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Chair:

New York Governor Pataki

Vice Chair:

Delaware Governor Minner

Second Vice Chair:

Brigadier General Temple

*July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005
(one-year term to end June 30, 2006)*

Chair:

Delaware Governor Minner

Vice Chair:

Brigadier General Temple and

Major General Grisoli

Second Vice Chair:

Pennsylvania Governor Rendell

The current list of commission members and their alternates can be viewed at <http://www.nj.gov/drbc/commiss.htm>.



Commissioners attending the July 2004 conference session in West Trenton included (seated from left to right) Brig. Gen. Merdith Temple (U.S.), Fred Nuffer (N.Y., chair), Cathy Curran Myers (Pa.), Ernest Hahn (N.J.), and Harry Otto (Del.). Standing from left to right are Lt. Col. Robert Ruch (U.S.), William Gast (Pa.), and DRBC Executive Director Carol Collier. (Photo by Clarke Rupert)