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Residency

- Split time between Town of South Bethany and Wyckoff, NJ
- Have been coming to the Bethany and South Bethany communities for over 25 years

Education

- MBA, Binghamton University
- BS, Management Science, Geneseo

Professional

- 35-year career in Healthcare and Lifesciences, with 33 years in professional services and management consulting
- Currently a full-time partner in a global professional services firm, Deloitte
- Area of practice is cyber and strategic risk, which includes ESG and related

Community Service

- Founder and President of the Wyckoff Parks and Recreation Foundation – founded in 2011 and I lead the successful development through public/private partnership of two athletic and recreation complexes with budgets of several million dollars in Wyckoff, NJ
- Member, Wyckoff Township Parks and Recreation Committee – appointed for two 3-year terms
- Board of Directors and Board of Advisors, Medical Missions for Children - former
- Board of Directors and Treasurer, Bergen Voluntary Medical Initiative – recently completed two full 3-year terms
- Hospitality Committee, Rehoboth Beach Country Club - former

Community Activities

- Actively support and involved with several local philanthropic and community organizations including: Freeman Foundation, Beebe Healthcare Foundation, Foodbank of Delaware, and Center for Island Bays
- Member of Rehoboth Beach Country Club

Why interest in CWQC?

- Over the nearly three decades of visiting and enjoying the surrounding communities and natural resources of the Inland Bays and Watershed, I have grown increasingly

concerned of the impact of a combination of accelerated growth in development and increasing population and changes in environmental conditions (e.g. sea-level rise).

- Our canals and location are key determinants of what makes Town of South Bethany such a wonderful community; however, there is increasing risks to the quality of our canals from both manmade and environment factors that have the potential for significant impact unless addressed.
- Over the past decade I have personally become more aware, concerned, and focused on looking for ways to reduce the negative impact we all can take to reduce, stop, and ultimately reverse the deteriorating conditions of our surrounding ecosystem.
- Additionally, our daughter's passion, collegiate study and degree from the University of Delaware's College of Earth, Ocean and Environment and her work today in the Environmental field in Delaware continues to help fuel my own interest and passion in helping to make a positive impact.
- Finally, from my upbringing having watched my parents invest so much time and efforts in local community organizations and government roles, I believe too that it is so vitally important to not only be involved but to find ways to contribute your time and talent to your communities. My wife Karin and I plan on making Town of South Bethany our full-time home and thus I was looking for a way to combine my interests and sense of community involvement; joining the CWQC was where I was most interested.
- I am honored to be nominated and asked to serve as the Chairperson of this group. I believe my experience in working on municipal organizations, leading large programs involving public/private partnerships and overall community and business experiences including around corporate strategic risk programs, provides a basis to be able to perform this role to the Council's expectations.