



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

September 20, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable E. Christopher Abruzzo, 12 Jacob's Creek Drive, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Environmental Protection, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2015, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Michael Krancer, Bryn Mawr, resigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Corbett".

TOM CORBETT
Governor

E. CHRISTOPHER ABRUZZO, ESQUIRE

Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063
(717) 787-2814

CURRENT POSITION

Acting Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

April 15, 2013

Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth's 2,600-employee agency including six regional offices, 18 district offices and six mining offices which serve the Bureau of District Mining Operations throughout the state.

- Responsible for all policy and resource allocation decisions.
- Represent DEP before the legislative branch, those affected by DEP actions and the general public.
- Maintain the Commonwealth's relationship with the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Implement a combined federal and state agency budget of \$657,179,000.

Related Duties/Distinctions

- Led the Enhanced Public Participation & Education Plan initiative that encompasses all of DEP's outreach activities.
- Refocused the department's efforts on transparency of operations, unification and clarity of messaging, ownership of mission and relations with environmental groups.

EXECUTIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor of Pennsylvania

Jan. 18, 2011

- Managed the operations, policy implementation, and senior level personnel for approximately 17 state agencies under the governor's jurisdiction. This includes all public safety agencies, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Departments of General Services and Labor and Industry
- Provided oversight and direction to cabinet level appointees.
- Responsible for crisis management, messaging, and legal review of sensitive agency and administration issues.
- Responsible for coordination of multi-agency initiatives and operations.

Related Duties/Distinctions

- Participated in the drafting of the Marcellus Shale Act 13 legislation and was responsible for ensuring that all relevant state agencies were compliant with the requirements of the Act.

- Guided several major initiatives at DEP including the 2011 reorganization which led to the creation of the Office of Oil and Gas Management and the implementation of the Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee.
- Worked closely with former DEP Secretary Michael Krancer on major policy initiatives and was actively involved in appointing key administrative and executive staff at DEP.
- Involved in DEP's disaster response to the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant disaster which included ongoing monitoring of the radioactivity levels in Pennsylvania as well as DEP's disaster response/debris cleanup following Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricanes Irene and Sandy.
- Responsible for developing strategic plans to improve performance and functionality of the agencies managed, including restructuring and relocating the Governor's Office of Homeland Security.

**Chief Deputy Attorney General, PA Office of Attorney General
Drug Strike Force Section**

2005-2011

- Director of the Attorney General's drug law enforcement program in Pennsylvania.
- Managed prosecutors and narcotics agents approximately 200 personnel in 8 regional offices conducting complex drug trafficking, money laundering, and drug diversion investigations and prosecutions.
- Reviewed and approve all complex grand jury and wiretap investigations conducted by the Drug Strike Force Section.
- Principle legal adviser to the Attorney General on electronic surveillance matters.
- Conducted extensive grand jury and electronic surveillance practice.
- Supervised the statewide municipal drug task force program.

Related Duties/Distinctions

- Formed the Northwest PA Methamphetamine Task Force.
- Coordinated drug law enforcement efforts between local, state, and federal authorities across the Commonwealth.
- Drafted legislation designed at improving the Pennsylvania Electronic Surveillance and Wiretap Act.
- Appeared before the legislature to testify on drug law enforcement matters, including mandatory sentencing, electronic surveillance, and methamphetamine trafficking.

**Chief Deputy Attorney General, PA Office of Attorney General
Medicaid Fraud Control Section**

1999-2005

- Managed a 50 person staff comprised of prosecutors, investigators, auditors, and support staff housed in 3 regional offices.
- Supervised fraud investigations and conduct criminal prosecutions of Medicaid fraud, Medicare fraud, and insurance fraud

- Participated in Federal False Claim Act investigations with the Department of Justice, Inspector General-Health and Human Services, and United States Attorneys Offices.
- Negotiated national settlements on behalf of the states pertaining to "Average Wholesale Price", Medicaid Drug Rebate fraud, and marketing/kickback violations involving pharmaceutical manufacturers, as well as retail pharmacy short-fill cases.
- Responsible for approving and assigning criminal investigations, prosecutions and nursing home audits within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Supervised patient neglect investigations and prosecutions in nursing homes and personal care homes.
- Coordinated investigations, training, and policy with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Pennsylvania Department of Aging.
- Oversaw a budget of approximately \$4,000,000.

Related Duties/Distinctions

- Responsible for developing and implementing policy for the Section (i.e., formulated inter-office policies and procedures in response to HIPAA).
- Returned over \$70,000,000.00 to the state Medicaid program from 1999 thru 2005.
- President, National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units (2002-2003).
- Executive Committee, National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units.
- Assisted in the negotiations and drafting of the Bayer, GlaxoSmithKline, and Schering-Plough Medicaid Drug Rebate fraud settlements for the states, the largest Medicaid fraud civil settlements to date.
- Member, National Association of Attorneys General, Pharmaceutical Pricing Task Force.
- Special Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania.
- Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, 5th Edition.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud Control Section **1998-1999**
Regional Director

- Directed Medicaid fraud and patient neglect investigations and prosecuted the resulting criminal cases.
- Supervised all personnel in the regional office.

Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Prosecutions Section **1996-1998**

- Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor crimes across PA.

Senior Deputy District Attorney **1992-1996**

Dauphin County District Attorney's Office, Harrisburg PA

- Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor cases before the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas. Trial experience includes over **60** felony jury trials and over **100** non-jury proceedings.

- Responsible for assignment of criminal cases and supervision of deputy district attorneys.
- Administrator of district attorney's asset forfeiture fund. Litigated all asset forfeiture cases.
- Recipient, Mayor's Award for Distinguished Public Service, City of Harrisburg (1996).

ELECTED/APPOINTED POSITIONS

Derry Township Board of Supervisors **2008-2013**
Chairman of Board (2010-Current)

- Manage all aspects of township government, actively involved in stormwater management issues, wastewater treatment issues, DEP and PennDOT permitting issues, personnel matters, labor negotiations, and land use and zoning issues.

Derry Township Municipal Authority **2008-2013**
Chairman of Authority (2009-2010)

- Provided oversight to Derry Township's wastewater systems, interceptor lines, sewage treatment plant, the treatment and disposal of industrial waste, and compliance with Chesapeake Bay obligations.

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law **Harrisburg, PA**
Juris Doctor, May 1992

St. Joseph's University **Philadelphia, PA**
Bachelor of Science, September 1988

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

01 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI SUFFIX
A B R U Z Z O E U G E N E C M R

02 ADDRESS (work or home) City State Zip Code Area Code Phone
12 JACOBS CREEK DRIVE HERSHEY PA 17033 (717) 520-1678

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03 STATUS Check applicable block or blocks, more than one block may be marked. (See instructions on page 2)
A Candidate (Including write-in) B Nominee
C Public Official (Current) D Public Employee (Current)
E Check this block if you are filing as a solicitor
C Public Official (Former) D Public Employee (Former)
 Check this block if you are amending an original filing

04 PUBLIC POSITION OR PUBLIC OFFICE (administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.) seeking hold held
A MEMBER
 seeking hold held

B ACTING SECRETARY/DEPUTY SECRETARY

05 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)

A APPALACHIAN ST LOWLEVEL RAD WASTE

B DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

06 OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4) 07 YEAR The information in blocks 8 through 15 below represents financial interests for the PRIOR calendar year indicated:
ACTING SECRETARY 2015

08 REAL ESTATE INTERESTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

09 CREDITORS (See instructions on page 2). Creditor (Name and Address) if NONE, check this box.
Name: PSECU Address: P.O. BOX 67013 HARRISBURG, PA 17106
Interest Rate: 4.9%

10 DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME including (but not limited to) all employment. (See instructions on pg. 2) ONLY IF NONE, check this block.
Name: COMMONWEALTH of PA Address: 400 MARKET ST, H86, PA 17101
Name: DERRY TOWNSHIP Address: 600 CLEARWATER ROAD, HERSHEY, PA 17033

11 GIFTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.
Source of Gift Value of Gift
Address of Source of Gift Circumstances (including description) of Gift

12 TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, HOSPITALITY (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.
Source (Name and Address)

13 OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.
Business Entity (Name and Address) Position Held
Name: DRUG FREE PA Address: 3901 HARTZDALE DRIVE #10 BOARD MEMBER

14 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.
Name and Address of Business Interest Held
Name and Address of Business: CAMP HILL, PA 17015

15 BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.
Business (Name and Address) Transferee (Name and Address) Interest Held Relationship Date Transferred

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1109(b).

Signature Eugene C. Abzo Enter Current Date 10-15-13

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C. Member – Hold

D. Member – Hold

E. Member – Hold

F. Acting Secretary / Deputy Secretary – Hold

G. Secretary – Seeking / DEP

H. Deputy Chief of Staff - Held

Block 5 – Government Entity

C. Derry Township Board of Supervisors - Hold

D. Derry Township Municipal – Hold

E. Derry Township Industrial Commercial Development Authority – Hold

F. Acting Secretary / Deputy Secretary – Hold

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H. Office of the Governor - Held

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Blocks 4 and 5 - Board or Commission

Currently Holds the Following Positions

<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Acting Secretary / Deputy Secretary for Environmental Protection	Governor appointment
Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission	Governor's designee
Delaware River Basin Commission	Governor's designee (Kelly Heffner)
Governor's Transportation Funding Advisory Committee	Governor's designee
Susquehanna River Basin Commission	Governor's designee (Kelly Heffner or Ned Wehler)
Ozone Transport Commission	Governor's designee (Joyce Epps or Dean Van Orden)
Chesapeake Bay Commission	Governor's designee (Kelly Heffner)
Chesapeake Executive Council	Governor's alternate (Pat Buckley)
Governor's Renewable Agriculture Energy Council	Member – Governor appointment (OETD)
Environmental Quality Board	Chair (Ex-officio)
Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority	Chair (OETD)
The Climate Registry	Member (OETD)
Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU)	Co-Chair (Ex-officio) (Vince Brisini)
State Conservation Commission	Ex-officio Member (Chairperson) (Kelly Heffner)
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission	Ex-officio Member (Kelly Heffner)
Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center	Ex-officio Member (Dana Aunkst)
PENNVEST	Ex-officio Member (Kelly Heffner)
State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators	Ex-officio Member (Kelly Heffner & Nicki Kasi)

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State Planning Board	Ex-officio Member (Kelly Heffner)
Transportation Advisory Commission	Ex-officio Member (Kelly Heffner)
Citizens Advisory Council	Ex-officio Member
Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board	Ex-officio Member (Vince Brisini)
Advisory Council on Environmental Education	Ex-officio member (Jack Farster is designee)
Agricultural By-Product Management Technical Board	Ex-officio Member
Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval Board	Ex-officio Member
Asbestos Control Advisory Committee	Ex-officio Member
Aquaculture Advisory Committee	Ex-officio Member
Board of Coal Mine Safety	Ex-officio Member
Mine Subsidence Insurance Board	Ex-officio Member (Joseph Pizarchik)
Navigation Commission for the Delaware River	Ex-officio Member (Domenic Rocco)
PA Center for Environmental Education Board	Ex-officio Member (Jack Farster)
Small Business Assistance Program Compliance Advisory Committee	Ex-officio Member (Kelly Heffner)
State Agricultural Land Preservation Board	Ex-officio Member (Steven Taglang)
PA Emergency Management Council	Ex-officio Member (Kerry Leib)
Statewide Water Resources Advisory Committee	Ex-officio Member

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SENATE NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Information on Nominee for appointment to:

SECRETARY of the DEPT. of ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Today's Date 10/15/13

Section 207.1 (g) of The Administrative Code of 1929 requires the Governor to submit the following information concerning each Nominee for positions, that require advice and consent of the Senate of Pennsylvania

Full Name: EUGENE CHRISTOPHER ABRUZZO
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Voting Address (home): 12 JACOBS CREEK DRIVE
HERSHEY PA 17033
(City) (State) (Zip Code)
717-520-1678
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Business Address: 400 MARKET STREET
(if any) HARRISBURG PA 17101
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Employer Address: 400 MARKET STREET
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* Please answer ALL questions- if none please indicate "none" or "n/a"

Public Office/Public Position held by Nominees during the past 10 years:

SEE ATTACHED PAGES

Board Member, Drug Free PA

Party Registration: REPUBLICAN

Offices held in Political Parties during the past 10 years: ASSOCIATE COMMITTEE
MAN, DERRY TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN PARTY

Has Nominee been convicted of any violation of Law?

Yes

No

If Yes, please explain (if necessary, attach additional paper)

Date of Birth: 9/28/1966

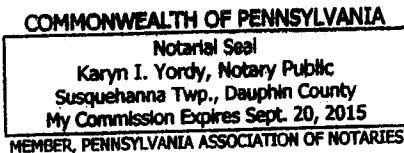
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Signature:
(nominee)

Eugene C. Slyps

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of October A.D. 2013.

(Seal)



Karyn I. Yordy
Signature of Notary

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