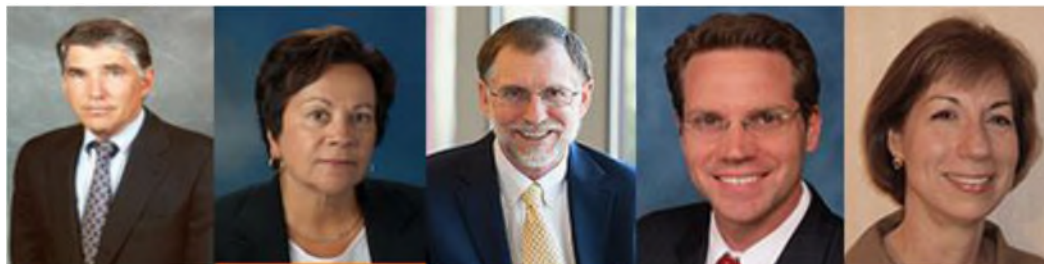


NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING



Richard P Cushing Michele R Donato Stephen P Goodell Douglas L Heinold Sharon A Dragan
President First Vice President Second Vice President Treasurer Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys was held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at the Virtual Conference. The meeting was chaired by President John C. Gillespie and the agenda included the amendment of NJILGA's By-Laws, the election of officers and trustees and other regular business.

Prior to holding elections, NJILGA Secretary and By-Laws Chairman Doug Heinold presented proposed amendments to the NJIGA Constitution and By-Laws. The amendments were unanimously approved at the meeting. The Institute thanks Doug and his committee for their efforts in researching and preparing the By-Laws amendments.

Richard P. Cushing of Clinton, was elected to a two-year term as President of the Institute. Other Officers confirmed are: Michele R. Donato of Lavallette, First Vice President; Steven P. Goodell of Hamilton, Second Vice President; Douglas L. Heinold of Moorestown, Treasurer; and Sharon A. Dragan of Princeton, Secretary.

The following Trustees were elected for a two-year term from their respective vicinages: Robert Regan (Bergen); Eileen Fahey (Burlington); Victor A. Afanador (Essex); Matthew Lyons (Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem); Steven Kleinman (Hudson); Elissa Grodd Schragger (Mercer); Donald Sears (Middlesex); Lani Lombardi (Monmouth); Ronald P. Mondello (Morris/Sussex); Jean Cipriani (Ocean); Michael Pasquale (Passaic); Richard Wenner, (Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren); William Holzapfel (Union); and Dominick DiYanni and Jason Holt (At Large Trustees). In addition, Carl Woodward has been granted Senior Trustee status.

SOCIAL EVENT

Following the annual meeting, the Institute hosted its annual social event via Zoom conference. Elected officers and trustees will be sworn in by Senior Trustee William J. Kearns, Jr. at a Zoom event to be held December 17, 2020, and will take office on January 1, 2021.

The Fred G. Stickel Memorial Award was presented to William R. Holzapfel, the City Attorney of Elizabeth. This is an annual award created by NJILGA to honor a member of the New Jersey

bar who has demonstrated excellence in the field of public sector law and has contributed time and effort to advance the interests of municipal law

Outgoing President John C. Gillespie was presented with the traditional engraved clock by incoming President, Richard Cushing, expressing the appreciation of the Officers and Trustees for his outstanding services as President during 2019-2020.

Although refreshments, including the Institute's famous lamb chops, were not able to be served at the virtual social event, many attendees were observed to be enjoying their own beverages while engaged in lively banter with fellow members. Everyone seemed to have a great time.