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GOVERNOR TO SWEAR-IN JOSEPH MARAZITI AS CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will swear-in Joseph J. Maraziti, Jr. as Chairman of the State Planning Commission.

Maraziti, of Chatham Township, is a partner in the law firm of Maraziti, Falcon and Healey, of Short Hills, and he has specialized in matters relating to the environment and infrastructure for over 25 years. Maraziti is also Chair of New Jersey Future, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a productive economy and sustainable environment.

As Chairman of the State Planning Commission, Maraziti will be responsible for working with members of the Governor's cabinet and communities to ensure that development in the state occurs in ways that enhance the quality of life. Gov. Whitman has directed members of her cabinet to use the State Plan as a fundamental guide when approving permits and funding for open space and building projects that meet the goals of the State Plan.