

**PORT AUTHORITY TRANSIT CORPORATION  
BOARD MEETING**

**One Port Center  
Camden, New Jersey  
Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

**Pennsylvania Commissioners**

James Schultz, Esq., Chairman of the Board  
Pasquale Deon, Sr. (for Pennsylvania Auditor General Timothy DeFoor)  
Dave White (for Pennsylvania Treasurer Stacy Garrity)  
Gregory Schwab, Esq  
Robert Ghormoz (via Teams)  
Keiwana McKinney-Forde (via Teams)  
Garrett Snider (via Teams)

**New Jersey Commissioners**

Jeffrey Nash, Esq., Vice Chairman of the Board  
Albert Frattali  
Richard Sweeney  
Aaron Nelson (via Teams)  
Jonathan Young  
Sarah Lipsett (via Teams)

**DRPA/PATCO Staff**

John T. Hanson, Chief Executive Officer DRPA/President PATCO  
Jalila D. Parker, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, DRPA  
Raymond J. Santarelli, Esq., General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, DRPA  
Toni P. Brown, Chief Administrative Officer, DRPA  
Jerry Sahi, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, DRPA  
Michael Venuto, Chief Engineer, DRPA  
John Rink, General Manager, PATCO (via Teams)  
Robert Hicks, Chief Operating Officer, DRPA  
David Aubrey, Inspector General, DRPA  
Robert Finnegan, Chief Safety and Security Officer, DRPA  
Ed Cobbs, Jr., Chief of Police, DRPA  
Stephen M. Holden, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, DRPA  
Megan S. Scheib, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, DRPA  
Kathleen P. Vandy, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, DRPA  
William Shanahan, Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, DRPA  
Christopher Jones, Director, Information Services, DRPA  
Ricardo DeOliveira, Bridge Director, WWB/CBB (via Teams)  
Michael Christie, Director, BFB/BRB  
Omer Ahmed, Director, Revenue & Treasury, Finance, DRPA  
Mark Ciechon, Director, Finance, PATCO  
Darcie DeBeaumont, Director, Finance, DRPA  
Christina Maroney, Director, Strategic Initiatives, DRPA  
Carol Herbst, Senior Accountant, Finance, DRPA (by Teams)  
Rohan Hepkins, Assistant General Manager, PATCO  
Francis Kelly, Assistant General Manager, PATCO

Darlene Callands, Director, Government Relations & Grants Administration, DRPA  
Jesse Mickel, Acting Manager, Purchasing & Stores, DRPA  
Amy Ash, Manager, Contract Administration, DRPA  
Mike Williams, Manager, Communications, DRPA  
Amanda Hammock, Administrative Coordinator, Corporate Secretary Department, DRPA  
Katherine Hilinski, Records Manager, Office of General Counsel, DRPA  
Ryan Linhart, Budget/Financial Analysis, Finance, DRPA  
Joseph McGonigle, Manager, Budget/Financial Analysis, Finance, DRPA  
Jack Pepper, Supervisor, EZ Pass Technology & Toll Analysis, Finance, DRPA  
Nickolas Papaioannou, Manager, Accounting, Finance, DRPA  
Dawn Whiton, Executive Assistant to the CEO, DRPA

### **Others Present**

Christopher Gibson, Esq., Archer & Greiner, P.C.  
Michael Eleneski, Esq., Associate Counsel, New Jersey Governor's Authorities Unit  
Jessica Priselac, Esq., Duane Morris, LLP (via Teams)  
Hayden Rigo, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Pennsylvania Auditor General (via Teams)

### **OPEN SESSION**

#### **Roll Call**

Chairman Schultz called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. and asked that the Corporate Secretary call the roll. The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Chairman Schultz, Vice Chairman Nash, Commissioners Deon, White, Frattali, Nelson, Sweeney, Schwab, McKinney-Forde, Young, Lipsett, Ghormoz and Snider.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **Report of the General Manager**

PATCO General Manager Rink stated that the Report of the General Manager stood as previously submitted and he had no further comments to the Report. There were no questions or comments from Commissioners.

Commissioner Deon moved to accept the General Manager's Report and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

#### **Approval of the PATCO Board Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2025**

Chairman Schultz stated that the Minutes of the November 19, 2025, PATCO Board Meeting were previously provided to all Commissioners and the Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. There were no comments on or corrections to the Minutes. Commissioner Deon moved to approve the Minutes and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

#### **Receipt and Filing of the List of Previously Approved Purchase Orders and Contracts covering the Month of November 2025**

Chairman Schultz stated that the List of Previously Approved Purchase Orders and Contracts covering the month of November 2025 was previously provided to all Commissioners. There were no questions or comments from Commissioners on this item. Commissioner Deon moved to receive and file the List and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

**Approval of Operations and Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes of December 2, 2025**

Chairman Schultz stated that the Minutes of the December 2, 2025, Operations and Maintenance Committee Meeting were previously provided to all Commissioners. There were no comments on or corrections to the Minutes. Commissioner Deon moved to approve the Minutes and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative to approve the Minutes. The motion carried.

**Adoption of Resolutions Approved by the Operations and Maintenance Committee on December 2, 2025**

Chairman Schultz stated that there were two (2) Resolution from the December 2, 2025. Operations and Maintenance Committee Meeting for consideration:

**PATCO-25-023      Industry, Historical and Technical Societies and Schools  
Touring PATCO Facilities in 2026**

PATCO General Manager Rink presented the Summary Statement and Resolution seeking Board authorization to allow tours of PATCO facilities to Industry, Peer Groups, Historical and Technical Societies, and Schools in 2026 in order to promote the exchange of information about transit car technology and public transportation.

There were no questions or comments from Commissioners on this item. Commissioner Deon moved to approve the Resolution and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried and the Board adopted the Resolution.

**PATCO-25-024      Promotion of PATCO to Students in 2026**

PATCO General Manager Rink presented the Summary Statement and Resolution seeking Board authorization for staff to promote PATCO ridership through special programs for students in 2026, including waiving the \$5.00 purchase fee for the FREEDOM card and allowing school groups to travel at half fare.

There were no questions or comments from Commissioners on this item. Commissioner Deon moved to approve the Resolution and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried and the Board adopted the Resolution.

**Approval of Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2025**

Chairman Schultz stated that the Minutes of the December 3, 2025, Finance Committee Meeting were previously provided to all Commissioners. There were no comments or corrections.

Commissioner Deon moved to approve the Minutes and Commissioner Schwab seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative to approve the Minutes. The motion carried.

**Adoption of Resolutions Approved by the Finance Committee on December 3, 2024**

Chairman Schultz stated that there was one (1) Resolution from the Finance Committee Meeting for consideration:

**PATCO-25-025      2026 PATCO Operating Budget**

Chief Financial Officer Sahi presented the Summary Statement and Resolution seeking Board authorization to adopt the 2026 PATCO Operating Budget.

Commissioner Deon moved to adopt the Resolution and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. There were no questions or comments from Commissioners on this item. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried and the Board adopted the Resolution.

**Unfinished Business**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**New Business**

Vice Chairman Nash stated that there was one (1) New Business item for consideration:

**PATCO-25-026      Consideration of Pending DRPA Contracts  
(Between \$25,000 and \$100,000)**

Acting Purchasing Manager Mickel presented the Summary Statement and Resolution seeking Board authorization for staff to enter into the twenty-one (21) pending PATCO contracts identified in the attachments to the Resolution.

Commissioner Deon moved to adopt the Resolution and Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. There were no questions or comments from Commissioners on this item. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The motion carried and the Board adopted the Resolution.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Commissioner Frattali moved to adjourn the Meeting. Commissioner Sweeney seconded the motion. All Commissioners in attendance voted in the affirmative. The Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Santarelli, Esquire  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary