



William Varley Named to Steering Committee Of Stockton's Hughes Center for Public Policy

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Galloway Township, NJ- William Varley, president of New Jersey American Water and New York American Water, has been appointed to help guide the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy as its newest steering committee member.

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey serves as a catalyst for research, analysis and innovative policy solutions on the economic, social and cultural issues facing New Jersey. The Hughes Center conducts academic research and public opinion polling and sponsors political debates, internships, symposia and lectures and the Legislator-in-Residence program.

"New Jersey American Water was an early supporter of the Hughes Center. Bill brings a distinctive perspective as he has worked in a number of states before coming to New Jersey," said Daniel J. Douglas, director of the Hughes Center. Varley was appointed by President Herman Saatkamp of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Varley additionally serves as senior vice president of the water company's Northeast division. He is the principal external contact for American Water in New Jersey, serving approximately 2.5 million people, and in New York, serving more than 370,000 people.

Varley previously served as vice president and manager of Long Island American Water, as well as vice president of Business Development for New Jersey and New York.

Before joining American Water in 2000, he was the district manager for Layne Christensen Co., a large water supply contracting company, for 13 years. He also worked for large consulting engineering firms Camp Dresser & McKee and Hazen & Sawyer as resident and design engineer for large wastewater treatment plant upgrades.

Varley is currently chairman of the New York chapter of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) and is a member of the New York section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

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About the Hughes Center

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy (www.stockton.edu/hughescenter) at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey serves as a catalyst for research, analysis and innovative policy solutions on the economic, social and cultural issues facing New Jersey. The Center is named for William J. Hughes, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Ambassador to Panama and as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockton College. The Hughes Center can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Hughes.Center.Stockton.College and can be followed on Twitter @hughescenter.



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