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Erie Canalway Commissioners Reappointed

WATERFORD, NY-- Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar has named reappointments to the **Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission**. The following individuals were reappointed to serve **three year terms** as Commissioners:

Judith Schmidt-Dean, Schuylerville (Chair)
Russell S. Andrews, Syracuse (Vice Chair)
Alan N. Vincent, Little Falls (Secretary)
Peter J. Welsby, Lockport (Treasurer)
Clinton Brown, Buffalo
Mayor Victoria W. Daly, Palmyra
Robert Elliott, Croton-on-Hudson
Thomas X. Grasso, Rochester
Carol B. Greenough, Whitehall
Carmella Mantello, NYS Canal Corporation
Robert McNary, Empire State Development Corporation
Norval Pratt, NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
NYS Assemblyman Robert P. Reilly, Newtonville
Robert Shibley, Buffalo
Pieter W. Smeenk, Fairport
Stuart W. Stein, Ithaca
Peter Wiles Jr., Macedon

The Commission includes heads of involved state agencies, and community leaders recommended by the governor, senators, and congressional representatives for their expertise in such fields as tourism, law, planning, and historic preservation.

The purpose of the Commission is to assist in the preservation, management, and interpretation of the historical, natural, cultural, scenic, and recreational resources of the Erie Canalway in ways that reflect its national significance.

Additional Commissioners include: Pete Grannis, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; Dennis Reidenbach, Secretary of the Interior designee (Ex officio); Wint Aldrich, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; Mary Ivey, NYS Department of Transportation

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