

PVSC Mourns the Loss of a Tireless Public Servant and a Man with a Heart of Gold

Alan C. Levine
1949 – 2009



The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) lost a member of its family with the passing of Commissioner Alan Levine on August 12. The thoughts and prayers of the Commissioners and staff go out to Commissioner Levine's two children and his extended family.

Commissioner Levine was appointed to PVSC by Governor James McGreevey in 2002. He served the ratepayers of PVSC with distinction, working hard with the other Commissioners to cut costs and find efficiencies to keep our average residential sewer rates the lowest in the state.

In addition to his service at PVSC, Commissioner Levine was the longest-serving member of the Passaic Valley Water Commission where he served as President, and served as Deputy Mayor of Paterson, on the Paterson Planning Board and on the Board of the Police-Fire Retirement System. He was a tireless public servant.

A successful businessman who helped operate his 100-year old family business in Paterson, Commissioner Levine also led a storied and colorful life. He was an accomplished pilot and even appeared in small roles in *The Sopranos* and several other TV shows and films. He also managed the Stanley M. Levine Foundation, named in honor of his father, which held annual fundraisers and donated money to various local charities.

PVSC, and the residents of the Passaic Valley, have lost a dedicated public servant who faced his personal illness with courage to the end.

Alan Levine will be sorely missed.