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Bove Elected President of State Association

(Harrisburg, PA) – The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) elected a new slate of officers during its annual meeting on July 16, 2025, in Champion, PA. Among those elected was Emil A. Bove, Director and Board Secretary of the Westmoreland Conservation District, who will now serve as the Association's President.

Bove brings extensive experience and leadership to his new role, having previously served as both First Vice President and Second Vice President of PACD.

He is the President of Bove Engineering Company, a second-generation consulting firm based in Greensburg, PA. Bove is also an active member of the Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors, having served as their President in 2008, and the Pennsylvania Association of Sewage Enforcement Officers.

Since 2008, Bove has contributed his expertise to the Westmoreland Conservation District through its Technical Programs Advisory Committee and as an Associate Director, and was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2018. In 2017, he and his firm received the district's prestigious J. Roy Houston Conservation Partnership Award for their long-standing commitment to incorporating stormwater and erosion control practices into municipal projects.

PACD is proud to welcome Emil Bove as President and looks forward to his continued leadership in advancing conservation efforts across the Commonwealth.

"I'm looking forward to representing Pennsylvania's Conservation Districts as their Association President," said Emil Bove. "We will continue to work with our partners across the state to promote local solutions that conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's natural resources." As Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Secretary Redding said at this conference a couple of years ago, "Conservation is now." Let's keep this Locally Led train rolling.

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The 2025 PACD officers are as follows:

President: Emil A. Bove, Westmoreland Conservation District

1st Vice President: Barbara Peace, Indiana County Conservation District

2nd Vice President: Thomas F. Herbert, Luzerne Conservation District

Secretary: Sonia Wasco, Lancaster County Conservation District

Treasurer: Vince Pennoni, Delaware County Conservation District

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