



# SUFFOLK COUNTY

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES DEFERRED COMPENSATION BOARD

Labor and Management Working as One

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**Lynne Bizzarro**  
Chair  
Chief Deputy County Attorney

Kristine Sciangula  
Plan Administrator

**John Della Rocca**  
Vice Chair  
Deputy Sheriff's Police Benevolent Assoc.

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### New Chair, New Treasurer and New Board Member

**Linda Brown**  
Treasurer  
Association of Municipal Employees

In February, County Executive Steve Bellone appointed Lynne Bizzarro, Chief Deputy County Attorney, as Chair of the Suffolk County Deferred Compensation Board. Lynne has 15 years of experience on the Board, serving as a voting member from March, 2004 through December, 2013 and serving as the Board's Legal Advisor (non-voting member) from December, 2013 until her appointment as Chair.

**Leslie Baffa**  
Director of Risk Management

**Christina Blake**  
Administrator IV

Lynne replaces Alan Schneider, former County Personnel Director, who served as Chair of the Suffolk County Deferred Compensation Board for 29 years. Alan's tenure on the Board began when total Plan assets were less than \$35 million, about 3,500 employees participated in the Plan and participants had only five investment options to choose from. Today, our Plan has assets over \$1.6 billion, nearly 10,000 active and retired participants, and over 70 investment options to choose from. Alan was instrumental in making the Plan what it is today and we thank him for his significant impact and outstanding service.

**Jeffrey Cergol**  
Detectives Association

**Stefanie Ennis**  
Secretary to the Board  
Assistant to Personnel Officer

**Edward Fennessey**  
Detective Investigators Association

**Donald Grauer**  
Probation Officers Association

**Michael Koubek**  
Superior Officers Association

**Deirdre Lepore**  
Director of Payroll Services

**Terry Maccarrone**  
Coordinator of Community Based Programs

**Douglas Miller**  
Director of Management Information Svcs.

**Beth Reynolds**  
Deputy Budget Director

The Board has elected Linda Brown, AME representative on the Board, to be Board Treasurer. Linda has served on the Deferred Compensation Board, and served as AME Treasurer, since 2015. Linda replaces John Keary, Board Treasurer and Detective Investigators PBA representative on the Board, who retired in January. The Board would like to thank John for his eight years of service to the Plan, including his work as Treasurer for seven years and his work on various sub-committees, including the Investments Committee.

**Kristine Sciangula**  
Plan Administrator

**Michael Simonelli**  
Police Benevolent Association

**Robert Varrichio**  
Correction Officers Association

The Deferred Compensation Board welcomes new member Edward Fennessey, as Detective Investigators PBA representative on the Board. Ed had a 27 year career in the Nassau County Police Department, ultimately retiring as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Narcotics Vice Bureau. In 2004, Ed was sworn in as Detective Investigator in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and he has worked in the Economic Crime Bureau, Narcotics Bureau and the Violent Felony Investigative Squad. Ed has served 10 years as head of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Heroin Task Force. We look forward to working with Ed!

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**T. Rowe Price**  
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## **Service Provider RFP**

The Suffolk County Deferred Compensation Board has begun preparing the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Plan record keeping, investment and trustee services. Our current contract with T. Rowe Price ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Board looks forward to the opportunity to review proposals from various record keepers and obtain the best services available for our Plan and its nearly 10,000 participants. The Board will continue to provide updates and as always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please reach out to your Board Representative\*.

## **Educational Videos**

T. Rowe Price has prepared several short educational videos for Suffolk County employees, developed to assist you in making important decisions regarding your Plan contribution amount, selecting the appropriate Plan investments and preparing for retirement.

These 2-3 minute videos can be found at [www.troweprice.com/EducationalVideos](http://www.troweprice.com/EducationalVideos) or by visiting the “Deferred Comp Basics” page of [www.sdeferredcomp.org](http://www.sdeferredcomp.org).

\*Your Board Representative’s name can be found in the left margin of the front of this Newsletter. Contact information can be found on [sdeferredcomp.org](http://sdeferredcomp.org).